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2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Doggett .....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman .....	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener .....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875 .....	Keener .....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876.....	McTyeire .....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877.....	Marvin .....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett .....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879.....	Wightman .....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, Sept. 27, to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener .....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881 .....	Pierce .....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery .....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson .....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884 .....	Parker .....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery .....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886.....	McTyeire .....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887.....	Hendrix .....	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, Oct. 3, to Oct. 8, 1888.....	Hendrix .....	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889.....	Granbery .....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1890.....	Key .....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, Sept. 15 to Sept. 21, 1891.....	Hargrove .....	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892.....	Galloway .....	C. C. Woods
23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1893.....	Haygood .....	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 24, 1894.....	Hendrix .....	C. C. Woods
25—Webb City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1895.....	Duncan .....	C. C. Woods
26—Nevada, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1896.....	Galloway .....	C. C. Woods
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38—Warrensburg, Sept. 2 to 9, 1908.....	Morrison .....	C. C. Woods
39—Kansas City, Sept. 8 to Sept. 13, 1909.....	Candler .....	C. C. Woods
40—Webb City, Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1910.....	Denny .....	C. C. Woods
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42—Springfield, Sept. 18 to Sept. 23, 1912.....	Denny .....	C. C. Woods
43—Nevada, Sept. 17 to Sept. 22, 1913.....	Hoss .....	C. C. Woods
44—Clinton, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1914.....	Hendrix .....	C. C. Woods

## ROLL OF MEMBERS

### SUPERANNUATES.

Names.	When Received.	Where.	Address.
Adkisson, M. a.....	1855.....	St. Louis, Missouri .....	Fayette
Bahrenburg, M. a.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Warrensburg
Brewer, W. A. a.....	1892.....	Indian Mission .....	Springfield
Caldwell, J. T. a.....	1875.....	Arkansas .....	Pineville
Castel, J. A. a.....	1884.....	Florida, 418 N. 2nd St.....	St. Joseph
Cobb, W. B. a.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Corder
Briggs, W. F. a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri, R. F. D.....	Springfield
Eastwood, W. T. a.....	—.....	Southwest Missouri .....	LaBelle, Fla.
Hagler, J. L. a.....	1859.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Tulsa, Okla.
Harney, J. E. a.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Mountain Grove
Hogan, H. D. a.....	1867.....	Tennessee .....	Rosedale Kan.
Loyall, J. T. a.....	1881.....	Louisville .....	Jerico
Mathews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Greenfield
Miller, H. I. a.....	1876.....	Western .....	Everett, Kas.
Mitchell, J. G. L. a.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri .....	La Mesa, Texas
Moore, A. G. a.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Green Forest, Ark.
McAlister, W. M. a.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Sapulpa, Okla.
McGuire, W. L. a.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Cumby, Texas
Norfleet, L. P. a.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Sedalia
Ogden, J. W. a.....	1887.....	Illinois .....	
Payne, T. D. a.....	1869.....	St. Louis .....	Bue Springs
Pike, J. F. a.....	1876.....	Louisville .....	Morrisville
Shakelford, J. C. a.....	1854.....	St. Louis .....	Slater
Slipher, D. L. a.....	1907.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Beulah, Col.
Spencer, Joab, a.....	1855.....	St. Louis .....	Slater
Wood, J. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Bronson, Kas.

### SUPERNUMERARIES.

Clark, J. M. a.....	1875.....	White River .....	Kansas City
Cobb, T. M.....	1886.....	St. Louis .....	Lexington
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Odessa
Davenport, C. M. a.....	1894.....	St. Louis .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Dowdy, N. M. a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Bates City
Ezell, J. W. a.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Fayette
Howell, J. W. a.....	1890.....	Virginia .....	Hot Springs, Ark.
Morris, J. C. a.....	1865.....	Kentucky .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Scarritt, C. W.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Kansas City
Welborn, S. G.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Nevada
Larkin, M. a.....	1888.....	East Columbia .....	

### TRAVELING ELDERS.

Adams, O. L.....	1903.....	Tennessee .....	Belton
Alexander, J. E.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Nevera
Allen, R. N.....	1900.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Lexington
Alton, B. V.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Hughesville
Barrett, W. P.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Miami
Beasley, W. G.....	1896.....	S. W. Mo. N. 1329.....	Campbell, Springfield
Beery, J. K.....	1904.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Carterville
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Nevada
Blaine, G. M.....	1901.....	Western .....	Council Grove, Kan.
Boehm, J. C. L.....	1889.....	Memphis .....	Niangua
Bostwick, H. W. a.....	1907.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Waynesville
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....	S. W. Mo.....	315 W. 4th St., Sedalia
Brooks, Samuel.....	1902.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Ash Grove
Bruner, C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Bates City
Buckner, W. P.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Mt. Washington
Burton, F. M.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri .....	Lexington

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Cain, P. M.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	Malta Bend
Campbell, R. F.	1893.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Caskey, J. F.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Cayton, S. P.	1888.	Southwest Missouri	California
Clark, L. F.	1894.	Southwest Missouri	Boonville
Clayton, T. H.	1896.	St. Louis	Dover
Cleaves, J. H.	1895.	Southwest Missouri	Mt. Grove
Clendenning, A. G.	1888.	Illinois	Vienna
Coffman, G. L.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	Sweet Springs
Comer, W. H.	1876.	Missouri, 2315 E. 14th St.	Kansas City
Crook, G. L. R.	1906.	Southwest Missouri	Sarcoile
Dowless, D. F.	1899.	St. Louis	R. F. D., Rockville
Dupree, H. L.	1910.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Ellis, J. B.	1876.	Southwest Missouri	Springfield
Emery, J. S.	—	Southwest Missouri	Seneca
Faris, A. R.	1876.	Tennessee	Marshall
Gordon, F. E.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	Lexington
Gray, J. L.	—	St. Louis	Morrisville
Green, G. H.	1890.	Southwest Missouri	Lowry City
Green, H. C.	1908.	Southwest Missouri	Warsaw
Hargis, J. H.	1889.	Southwest Missouri	Springfield
Hargis, G. E.	1907.	Southwest Missouri	El Dorado Spgs.
Hargrave, L. Q.	—	—	—
Hargrove, W. H.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	El Dorado Spgs.
Harris, T. B.	1890.	Southwest Missouri	Carthage
Haynes, J. G.	1894.	Southwest Missouri	Odessa
Hawkins, R. M.	1910.	Illinois	Rich Hill
Hedges, J. R.	1892.	Southwest Missouri	R. F. D., Speed
Heslar, W. H.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	Sedalia
Hill, W. C.	1891.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Hinson, O. I.	—	Western N. Carolina	Lebanon
Huffine, T. A.	1905.	Southwest Missouri	Otterville
Huffine, H. D.	1905.	Southwest Missouri	Webb City
Hunt, Ed. L.	1910.	Southwest Missouri	Hume
Jared, J. A.	1887.	Southwest Missouri	Warrensburg
Kazee, D. B.	—	Western Virginia	Spruce
Keller, J. J.	1882.	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Kelley, W. D.	1888.	Western	Calhoun
Keys, S. G.	1899.	Southwest Missouri	Versailles
King, J. M.	1896.	St. Louis	Pineville
Kyle, R. J.	1895.	Southwest Missouri	Lamont
Loch, G. C.	1900.	Southwest Missouri	Bucyrus, Kas.
Looney, F. N. a.	1895.	Holston	Morrisville
Magers, M. C.	1910.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Marshall, A. L. a.	1901.	Southwest Missouri	Los Angeles, Cal.
Moore, C. W. a.	1894.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
McClanahan, W. A.	1894.	Southwest Missouri	Springfield
McClure, W. T.	1892.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
McDonald, J. E.	1891.	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Orr, Lawrence	1904.	Arkansas	Springfield
Owen, J. W.	1880.	Missouri	Metz
Owen, W. P.	1889.	Missouri	Arrow Rock
Patison, Alonzo	1896.	Southwest Missouri	Blue Springs
Payne, J. W.	1878.	Missouri, 2052 Hallock,	Kansas City, Ks.
Perry, L. C.	1904.	East Columbia	Morrisville
Pinnell, L. L.	1885.	St. Louis	Chamois
Pinnell, J. T.	1908.	Southwest Missouri	Oak Grove
Powell, B. A. a.	1906.	Illinois	Choon Chun, Korea
Powers, C. A.	1895.	Western Virginia	Webb City
Pritchett, J. T.	1905.	Southwest Missouri	Nevada
Pryor, C. F.	1902.	Southwest Missouri	Longwood
Puckett, T. C.	1866.	North Georgia	Appleton City
Rader, W. M.	1891.	Southwest Missouri	Jefferson City
Rand, H. J.	1905.	Southwest Missouri	Peculiar
Raney, E. T.	1900.	Southwest Missouri	Harrisonville

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Rickman, O. M.	1897	Southwest Missouri	Marshall
Ruyle, C. E.	1908	Southwest Missouri	Clinton
Saylor, J. C.	1903	Southwest Missouri	Slater
Scott, J. R.	1908	Southwest Missouri	Chilhowee
Shemwell, R. W.	1898	Louisville	Willard
Shook, Jacob	1889	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Shook, L. F.	1899	Southwest Missouri	Independence
Smith, J. W.	1899	Tennessee	Kansas City
Smith, W. A.	1889	Missouri	Lees Summit
Smith, I. A.	1904	Southwest Missouri	Marshfield
Snead, J. H.	1897	Missouri	Gilliam
Snow, W. J.	1888	Southwest Missouri	Butler
Sooter, M. M.	1907	Southwest Missouri	White Church, Kas.
Stouffer, C. L.	—	Southwest Missouri	Warrensburg
Starkey, S. J.	—	St. Louis	Morrisville
Strong, J. R.	1891	Southwest Missouri	Carthage
Suddath, W. H.	1891	Southwest Missouri	Bunceton
Sullens, W. E.	1908	Southwest Missouri	Windsor
Swinney, J. B.	1904	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Smith, W. H.	1907	Southwest Missouri	Rosedale, Kas.
Thogmorton, J. C.	—	Southwest Missouri	Waverly
Vivion, O. E.	1895	S. W. Mo., 727 Monroe, Springfield, Mo.	
Wagoner, W. F.	1878	Southwest Missouri	
Wallace, C. T.	1885	Southwest Missouri	Buckner
Warren, G. J.	1868	Missouri	Lee's Summit
Webb, E. C.	1910	Southwest Missouri	Pleasant Hill
Williams, Z. M.	1884	Southwest Missouri	Lexington
Winton, W. H.	1885	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Wolfe, E. K.	1893	Southwest Missouri	Higginsville
Wood, H. A.	1896	Southwest Missouri	Neosho
Woods, C. C.	1860	St. Louis	St. Louis
Wyatt, U. V.	1898	Indian Mission	Pilot Grove

#### UNDERGRADUATES.

Baker, E. D.	1914	Southwest Missouri	
Brown, W. E.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Brown, J. R.	1913	Southwest Missouri	Lincoln
Bridenthal, Claud	1914	Southwest Missouri	Granby
Chapman, F. R.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Copeland, J. J.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Cox, J. E.	1912	Southwest Missouri	Cross Timbers
Cox, W. J.	1911	Southwest Missouri	Newtonia
Culmer, F. A.	1913	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Filewood, L. F.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Kenoma
Firestone, O. S.	1913	Southwest Missouri	Fairgrove
Gatlin, H. G.	1912	Southwest Missouri	Garden City
Higbee, C. C.	1911	Southwest Missouri	Montrose
Hickman, T. H.	1813	Southwest Missouri	Cassville
Hill, W. E.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Walker
Jackson, A. B.	1911	Southwest Missouri	Medford
Lewis, J. M.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Green Ridge
Pennington, B. B.	—	Southwest Missouri	Hillsdale, Kas.
Pollock, L. N.	1913	Southwest Missouri	Jamestown
Prater, J. D.	1912	Southwest Missouri	Red Oak
Price, F. M.	1914	Southwest Missouri	Pierce City
Proffitt, J. L.	—	Southwest Missouri	Jerico Springs
Snapp, G. B.	1910	Southwest Missouri	Archie



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L. M. Matthews, L. P.	Ritchey, R. F. D.
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Adam Smith, L. D.	Joplin
J. A. Brown, L. P.	Miller
W. M. Wainright, L. E.	Monett
E. W. Woodward, L. E.	Neosho
J. C. Alexander, L. E.	Neosho
J. W. Harris, L. E.	Neosho
B. Margeson, L. E.	Neosho
L. D. Ellis, L. P.	Newtonia, R. F. D.
J. H. Hale, L. P.	Stark City
W. A. Patton, L. P.	Granby, Route 2
S. K. Hogan, L. D.	Stella
Otis E. Patton, L. P.	Seneca
C. F. Welch, L. P.	Diamond
T. L. Carlin, L. P.	Joplin
J. A. Kirkman, L. P.	Granby
J. G. Bauer, L. P.	Jerico Springs, Route 2
E. L. Kirk, L. P.	Morrisville
J. K. Speer, L. E.	Stella, Mo.

### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. E. Tull, L. E.	Pleasant Hill, Mo., R. F. D. No. 1
E. H. Gardner, L. E.	Oak Grove
L. E. Thornton, L. P.	Kansas City, 212 Garland
C. W. Litchfield, L. E.	Kansas City, 3602 Troost Ave.
D. F. Yoder, L. P.	Gunn City
E. W. Boatley, L. P.	Vanderbilt University
Clarence Clingingpiel, L. P.	Fayette, care Central College
J. C. Brown, L. P.	Kansas City
B. O. Taylor, L. P.	Kansas City, 1114 Grand Ave.
Raymond B. Kimbrell, L. P.	Fayette, care Central College
Robert B. Collins, L. P.	Fayette, Mo., care Central College
J. R. McMurry, L. E.	Independence
J. A. Jester, L. E.	Ash Grove
Karl D. Bochman, L. P.	Rosedale, Kas., 4465 Boothe Ave.
Robert M. Craig, L. P.	Kansas City, Traders Nat'l Bank
Jesse F. Burlie, L. P.	Kansas City
L. A. Medaris, L. P.	Stilwell, Kas.
H. C. Kirby, L. E.	Muncie, Kas.
W. W. Bolinger, L. P.	Kansas City, Kas.
C. W. Hall, L. E.	Gunn City, Kas.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Millard Shockley, L. P.	Morrisville
E. A. Hogan, L. D.	Marshall
J. H. Williams, L. E.	Marshall
W. E. Pfaffenberger, Sr., L. E.	Booneville
W. E. Pfaffenberger, Jr., L. P.	Booneville
J. H. Browning, L. E.	Eugene
Frank Field, L. P.	Marshall, R. F. D.

### NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. H. Teel, L. P.	Appleton City, Mo.
John Higbee, L. P.	Calhoun, Mo.
R. B. Rupard, L. P.	Eldorado Springs, Mo.
E. Hinkle, L. P.	Lowry City, Mo.
R. A. Wooldridge, L. P.	Medford, Mo.
W. E. Goodwin, L. E.	Clinton, Mo.

W. C. Teays, L. P.....	Montrose, R. F. D.
E. A. Snyder, L. E.....	Rockville, R. F. D. No. 1
William Sampson, L. P.....	Windsor, R. F. D.
Clarence Walker, L. P.....	Windsor, R. F. D.
J. O. Foresman, L. E.....	Council Grove, Kas.
J. A. Reid, L. D.....	Passaic, Mo.

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

H. Edmonson, L. E.....	Lead Mine, Mo.
C. A. Lewis, L. E.....	Stoutland, Mo.
E. M. McClintock, L. E.....	Springfield
H. P. Tuck, L. E.....	Springfield, R. F. D. No. 4
C. J. Polston, L. E.....	Marshfield, R. F. D.
W. A. Bird, L. D.....	Springfield
Manse Bird, L. D.....	Fordland
T. A. Coffelt, L. D.....	Springfield
J. W. Day, L. D.....	Niangua
M. A. Ewing, L. D.....	Morrisville
F. W. Fesperman, L. D.....	Henderson
P. T. Foust, L. D.....	Lawrenceburg
D. P. Gourley, L. D.....	St. George
J. W. Huff, L. D.....	
T. B. Horn, L. D.....	Springfield
W. D. King, L. D.....	Buffalo
John Klinger, L. D.....	Gairgrove
W. B. Prophet, L. D.....	Springfield
W. B. Scoggins, L. D.....	Springfield
H. M. White, L. D.....	Morrisville
C. J. Wilkins, L. D.....	Morrisville
J. A. Davis, L. P.....	Buffalo
Guy M. Hale, L. P.....	Dixon
L. W. Oliver, L. P.....	Stoutland
J. M. Osborn, L. P.....	Lebanon
G. W. Parker, L. P.....	Stoutland
F. M. Price, L. P.....	Morrisville
Polk Tull, L. P.....	Wheeler
W. C. Wilkerson, L. P.....	Lawrenceburg
W. C. Winton, L. P.....	Morrisville
R. M. Shook, L. P.....	South Greenfield
Paul Chenoweth, L. P.....	Morrisville
King Vivion, L. P.....	Springfield
E. L. Launsbury, L. P.....	Sleeper

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

M. W. Rider, L. D.....	Pittsville
Festus Jenkins, L. P.....	Odessa
Arthur Campbell, L. P.....	Odessa
E. A. Hurst, L. D.....	Warrensburg
Wash Murray, L. P.....	Bentonville
Samuel Bedsworth, L. E.....	Grand Pass

**LAY DELEGATES**

**Kansas City District**—W. J. Campbell, P.; J. R. Miller, P.; A. M. George, P.; A. S. Rankin, P.

**Joplin District**—J. C. Alexander, P.; I. B. French, P.; C. L. Higgenbotham, R. N. Patton, P.

**Nevada District**—John Sampson, P.; W. E. Huston; S. M. Snodgrass, P.; John Higbee, P.; R. E. Hoover in place of W. E. Huston, P.

**Marshall District**—A. K. Monroe, P.; J. R. Brown, P.; L. F. Stouffer, P.; Elwyn Price.

**Lexington District**—John Rothrock, C. G. Hansberger, P.; Samuel Orr, P., J. J. Gray, P.

**Springfield District**—J. J. Orton, P.; C. J. Wilkins, J. C. Sayers, P.; Sim Beam, P.

**Western District**—J. K. P. Barker, P.; H. C. Kerby, P.; Oscar Wilcoxson.

## THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16, 1914.

The Southwest Missouri Annual Conference met in the forty-fourth annual session, in the M. E. Church, South, City of Clinton, Missouri, September 16, 1914, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, presiding.

The Bishop announced the 309th hymn in the Hymnal, "Amazing Grace. How Sweet the Sound," and led in a fervent and impressive prayer, after which he read a selection from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, upon which he dwelt in an earnest exhortation.

The roll was called by C. C. Woods, Secretary of last Conference, and a large attendance of the membership was noted. (See roll). C. C. Woods was then elected secretary and asked for the election of the usual assistants, which was granted, and their names are duly reported elsewhere.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 a. m. and 12:00 m.

The Presiding Elders presented their report, nominating the usual committees, which was adopted.

C. H. Briggs offered the following resolution which was adopted. (See paper "A").

C. C. Woods made several general announcements, after which Rev. F. M. Burton made a special call for payment of the Home Mission Fund still due from several charges.

W. P. Buckner offered a resolution touching report of Board of Missions of last year, to which a substitute was offered by C. H. Briggs, which was adopted. (See report "B"). (By further action the Conference rescinded the last clause of the report of Board of Missions of last year).

Reports from various connectional boards and interests were presented to the Conference and referred to appropriate boards and committees without reading, except one concerning the Laymen's Missionary Movement and one from the Educational Commission ordered by the General Conference, together with a supplementary letter from Bishop W. A. Candler.

Rev. Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of Education, was then introduced and addressed the Conference upon the important interests by him represented.

A report was received from the Missouri Conference calling attention to the Centennial of Missouri Methodism, in 1916, suggesting a joint observance by the several conferences of the State. On motion of C. C. Woods it was received and a special commission was ordered to consider the matter and confer with the other Conferences. The committee to be appointed by the chair.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, President of Paine College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in a most earnest plea for the great cause of education among the people of the C. M. E. Church. To his appeal a number of the brethren responded in a donation, which, although cheerfully given, was not large.

Bishop called the twenty-second question: "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" M. Adkisson, M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. T. Caldwell, J. A. Castell, W. B. Cobb, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Matthews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, A. G. Moore, W. M. McAllister, W. L. McGuire, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, T. B. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, D. I. Slipper, Joab Spencer, J. D. Wood, and W. F. Briggs were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the committee for the superannuate relation, except G. J. Warren, who goes on the effective list; J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, T. P. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, N. M. Dowdy, J. W. Ezell, J. W. Howell, J. C. Morris and C. W. Scarritt were called, their characters passed and they referred to the committee for the supernumerary relation; W. H. Heslar going on the effective list.

The names of Rev. Joseph King, W. D. Stewart, L. H. Vandiver, L. B. Edwards and W. B. Palmore were called and referred to the committee on memoirs, they having died during the year.

Several changes in committees were made by request, after which the Joplin District Quartette rendered a selection.

After usual announcements the Conference adjourned.



## THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND DAY.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with religious services consisting of hymn 91 and prayer by Dr. C. F. Reid, which was followed by hymn 492, "Oh! for a closer walk with God."

The Bishop read a selection from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews and gave an instructive discussion of the character of Jacob, emphasizing the value of genealogical records.

Roll of absentees was called and a number were found present in addition to those on yesterday. Upon motion by C. C. Woods further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Minutes were read and with some slight corrections approved.

J. T. Pritchett and T. M. Cobb were appointed with W. T. McClure as chairman to co-operate with a like commission from other conferences touching the Centennial of Missouri Methodism in 1916.

Several Connectional visitors were introduced, to-wit: Drs. C. F. Reid, T. N. Ivey, W. D. Bradfield, C. D. Bulla and Albert Bushnell.

Question number one was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" and Floyd Richard Chapman, Walter Earl Hill, Ernest Delbert Baker, John Arthur Brown and William Edward Brown from the Nevada District; Lewis Francis Filewood and Claude Bridenthal from the Joplin District; Jesse Jackson Copeland, Frank Milton Price and John Marion Lewis from the Springfield District, having passed the committees were admitted on trial.

The Bishop called question ten: "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" William James Cox, Henry Grady Catlin and John Elisha Cox having passed the proper examination were elected to Deacon's Orders. And with George Bertram Snapp and Ernest Clay Webb were advanced to the class of third year.

The brethren to be ordained were called to the bar of the Conference and duly admonished by the Bishop as to the propriety of fasting and prayer before the reception of orders.

The Bishop called question twelve: "What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?" Answer: James Russell Brown from the Lexington District; Floyd Richard Chapman and Walter Earl Hill from the Nevada District; Frank Milton Price and Oattie Sims Firestone from the Springfield District, and Edward Love Kirk were duly elected.

The Bishop announced that with the close of this Conference he will have ordained more than fourteen hundred men in the ministry of the M. E. Church, South.

Bishop called question sixteen: "What Local Preachers are elected Elders?" Answer: None.

The name of James Dotrie was called and he was continued in the same class.

Question fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" Answer: Ernest Clay Webb, Henry L. DuPree, Harry Crouch Green, Robert Martyr Hawkins, Mark Crowberger Magers, Walter Henry Smith, Griffin Lacy, Ross Crook, these having passed the committees were elected to Elders' orders. J. L. Proffitt and George Washington Ellis were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Dr. C. F. Reid, of the Layman's Missionary Movement was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix made a most impressive address, touching Central College and his relation thereto, and introduced Paul H. Linn, President of Central College, who made a forceful plea for that great institution, in response to which a subscription was received amounting to \$10,025.00.

On motion the time was extended to hear remarks from Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate. And Dr. Albert Bushnell, Superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Anti-Saloon League.

After the usual announcements the Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. E. Godbey, of the St. Louis Conference.

## FRIDAY MORNING—THIRD DAY.

The session was opened by religious services as follows: Song No. 19.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Prayer by W. H. Winton. Song No. 461.

"How Firm a Foundation"

was then sung, after which the Bishop read the Scripture lesson from the latter part of the fiftieth chapter of Genesis and the 22nd verse of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and addressed the conference on the subject, "A Man of Vision as a Patriot."

Minutes of previous session were read, corrected and approved.

C. C. Woods made a few remarks referring to his services of some fifty years in the conference, the death of the late W. B. Palmore, his connection with St. Louis Christian Advocate and requested for the first time in fifty years to be excused from the Conference, on account of other matters which demanded his attention.

The arrival of Z. M. Williams, president of Central College for Women, Lexington, Missouri, was announced.

After a few general announcements Rev. A. C. Zumbrunnen, University Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Columbia, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interests of the work there.

Dr. W. D. Bradfield, Educational Commissioner for the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, addressed the Conference in the interests of the educational work.

Upon motion the names of T. P. Cobb and S. P. Cayton were added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. A. F. Ragatz, secretary of the American Bible Society was introduced to the Conference and represented the interests of that society. The Bishop supplemented his address with a few remarks concerning the use of the Bible by the Japanese soldiers and marines.

Under Question 22, the Bishop requested the presiding elders as their names were called, to rise and remain standing as he called the names of the preachers of the district, the presiding elder answering briefly for each pastor, who was absent and requested that the pastors present, as their names were called, make their reports briefly. The names of the following preachers were called and their characters passed: W. G. Beasley, J. E. McDonald, C. W. Moore, W. C. Hill, J. F. Caskey, W. H. Comer, J. B. Swinney, H. M. Dobbs, M. C. Magers, W. T. McClure, Alonzo Pattison, J. B. Robbins, J. W. Owen, W. A. Smith, C. E. Ruyle, T. B. Harris, H. J. Rand, F. A. Culmer, A. L. Marshall, O. E. Vivion, Lawrence Orr, W. A. McClanahan, Samuel Brooks, J. J. Keller, J. B. Ellis, C. I. Hinson, I. A. Smith, W. H. Winton, C. Bruner, J. G. Haynes, J. C. L. Boehm, Jacob Shook, O. S. Firestone, W. H. Bostwick, R. W. Shemwell, L. C. Perry, J. A. Peeler, F. N. Looney, O. M. Rickman, J. K. Beery, W. H. Hargrove, T. H. Hickman, W. J. Cox, J. L. Proffitt, J. T. Pinnell, W. F. Briggs, H. A. Wood, G. L. R. Crook, J. M. King, E. L. Hunt, J. S. Emery, F. R. Campbell, W. P. Owen, W. P. Buckner, J. A. Greening, C. T. Wallace, W. F. Wagoner, J. R. Scott, E. K. Wolfe, B. V. Alton, R. J. Kyle, R. N. Allen, W. H. Suddath, C. F. Pryor, J. A. Jared, J. W. Budd, T. A. Huffine, C. H. Briggs, J. R. Hedges, G. L. Coffman, C. L. Stouffer, J. C. Thogmorton, J. R. Brown, T. H. Clayton, Z. M. Williams, F. E. Gordon, J. E. Alexander, T. C. Puckett, G. M. Blaine, W. J. Snow, C. C. Higbee, W. D. Kelley, H. G. Gatlin, C. A. Powers, G. E. Hargis, O. L. Adams, A. B. Jackson, J. T. Pritchett, W. C. Bewley, D. E. Dowless, J. H. Cleaves, J. A. Mills, G. H. Green, W. E. Sullens, J. R. Hargis, E. T. Raney, L. Q. Hargrave, D. B. Kazee, W. M. Rader, S. G. Keys, J. W. Smith, L. L. Pinnell, S. P. Cayton, J. H. Snead, L. N. Pollock, F. M. Burton, H. D. Huffine, P. M. Cain, A. R. Faris, W. P. Barrett, U. V. Wyatt, J. C. Saylor, L. F. Clark, A. C. Clendenning, J. R. Strong, G. C. Loch, M. M. Sooter, J. W. Payne, H. C. Green, B. B. Pennington, Ira Karr, W. H. Smith, Geo. W. Ellis, L. F. Shook and J. L. Gray.

The names of S. G. Welborne and M. Larkin were called, their characters passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Supernumerary Relation.

The names of C. C. Selecman and G. W. Ellis were called and the Bishop announced that they had received transfers, the former to the Los Angeles and the latter to the Denver Conference.

Question 18. "Who are located this year?" was called, and T. W. Alton was located at his own request.

The names of B. A. Powell and H. P. Jones were called and the Bishop announced that they had taken work in the foreign mission field, the former in Korea, and the latter in Japan.

The Bishop called the class to be admitted into full connection to the bar of the Conference and after delivering to them a strong address propounded the disciplinary questions and they were duly admitted.

In answer to Question 6: "Who are received by transfer?" the Bishop announced the following: J. H. Snead, from the Missouri Conference, D. B. Kazee from the Western Virginia Conference, L. Q. Hargrave from the East Oklahoma Conference, deacon of the third year, and J. L. Gray from the St. Louis Conference, and S. J. Starkey from St. Louis Conference.

In answer to Question 9, "Who are the deacons of one year?" the names of J. L. Proffitt and Geo. W. Ellis were announced.

Question 3 was called: "Who are discontinued?" Answer. No one.

The fifth question: "Who are readmitted?" was called and answered, "no one."

Dr. Z. M. Williams, president of Central College for Women, Lexington, Missouri, addressed the Conference in the interest of the college. Rev. Chas. Franklin was introduced to the Conference. W. F. Wagoner was elected to take the place of S. G. Welborne on the Committee on Conference Relations.

After the usual announcements the Bishop requested the congregation to stand and sing, "His Name Yields the Richest Perfume." Benediction was pronounced by T. P. Cobb.

#### SATURDAY MORNING—FOURTH DAY.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Hymn, "Rock of Ages" was sung. W. W. Richeson lead the Conference in prayer. Hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung and the Bishop read a passage from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews and delivered an address on "Moses, God's Prime Minister."

Minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

The following boards and committees read their reports, which were adopted: Sunday School Board, Church Extension, Books and Periodicals, Numbers one and two, Conference Relations, Joint Board of Finance, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League, Bible Society, and Temperance.

Committee on District Conference Journals submitted their report, which was amended and adopted.

Resolution referring to the report of the committee on books and periodicals touching upon the matter of a commission to represent the interests of the Conference offered by W. M. Rader, was adopted. (See resolutions).

Question 8 was called: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Rev. Charles Franklin presented credentials from the Congregational Church and was duly received.

Question 7 was called: "Who are received as local preachers?" Answer. None.

The presiding elders announced the boards and examining committees for the next quadrennium. (See boards and committees).

The undergraduates announced that they had elected T. M. Cobb to preach the sermon to the undergraduates at the next annual conference.

F. M. Burton nominated R. N. Allen as a member of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association in place of A. R. Faris. And he was elected.

On motion by T. M. Cobb the conference appointed a committee for the quadrennium consisting of T. M. Cobb, W. H. Winton, S. P. Cayton, W. H. Comer and W. C. Bewley, to collect data for the annual memorial services.

In answer to question 9: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" The names of Claude C. Higbee, Archie Byron Jackson, B. B. Pennington, Ernest Clay Webb were called and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. L. Q. Hargrave remained in the class of the third year.

D. I. Slipper's name was called and it was announced that he had been transferred to the Denver Conference.

Question 2: "Who remain on trial?" was called and the names of Thomas Harrison Hickman, Frederick A. Culmer and Ottie Sims Firestone were announced, and they were advanced to the class of the second year. Lewis Nelson

Pollock and James Russell Brown not having passed the examination, remain in the class of the first year. Jesse H. Kern was announced as having been transferred to the Denver Conference.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. F. McMurry, church extension secretary; Revs. H. E. Stout and S. M. Robinson of the Missouri Conference, and Dr. Louis C. Perry, president of Scarritt-Morrisville College.

Rev. O. M. Rickman offered a resolution, asking the Conference to grant the Methodist Benevolent Association the authority to look after bequest of the late J. A. Swift, which was adopted. (See resolution).

Leave of absence was granted C. L. Stouffer and Jacob Shook.

On motion, 3 o'clock, Sunday, was fixed as the time for the memorial session and the Bishop appointed Rev. J. E. McDonald to conduct the service.

The Bishop in response to numerous requests delivered a very illuminating and instructive address on the European War situation. The Conference, by a rising vote expressed its thanks to the Bishop.

With a view to adjourning Monday morning in time for the outgoing train the Conference on motion fixed the hour of opening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. C. A. Powers made the announcements for the various pulpits for the Sunday services. After other announcements the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Ellis.

#### MEMORIAL SESSION, SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY.

The afternoon session opened as previously announced at 3:00 o'clock, J. E. McDonald, by appointment of the Bishop, presided. Service was opened by singing hymn No. 556, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," after which J. B. Ellis lead the Conference in prayer. The congregation united in singing the old hymn, "How Sweet It Will Be in that Beautiful Land."

The president then called question 21: "What preachers have died during the past year?" Rev. T. M. Cobb, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, reported the names of Joseph King, L. H. Vandiver, W. K. White, L. B. Edwards, W. B. Palmore and W. D. Stewart.

Suitable memoirs were read touching upon the life and labors of W. D. Stewart, L. H. Vandiver, Joseph King, L. B. Edwards and W. B. Palmore. As no data had been furnished for memoir of W. K. White announcement was made that a suitable memoir would be furnished the secretary for record.

A very beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. W. H. Winton was read.

Appropriate remarks touching upon the life, labor and character of these faithful itinerants, as well as the wives of Rev. W. H. Winton, O. E. Vivion and T. W. Alton were made by T. M. Cobb, C. H. Briggs, W. T. McClure, G. J. Warren, W. H. Goodwin, W. F. Wagoner, J. D. Wood, H. A. Wood and G. M. Blaine.

On motion offered by W. G. Beasley the Committee on Memoirs was instructed to prepare suitable memoirs for the minutes in memory of Mrs. O. E. Vivion and Mrs. T. W. Alton, who had died during the past year. Motion prevailed.

On motion the report of committee was adopted.

Motion to adjourn prevailed and benediction was pronounced by G. J. Warren.

#### MONDAY MORNING—SIXTH DAY.

The Monday morning session was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn No. 1 was sung, followed by prayer by J. W. Payne. For a Scripture lesson the Bishop repeated the first Psalm.

Minutes of Saturday morning session were read. And with correction touching the committee appointed to collect data for memoirs, were approved. Minutes of the memorial session were read and approved.

Upon request several boards and committees were granted permission to retire for the purpose of attending to some remaining duties.

In answer to question 51: "Who is elected Conference Leader?" F. G. Crandall was elected.

Question 52: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called and as there was no invitation, on motion a committee consisting of J. E. McDonald, W. T. McClure and J. E. Alexander was appointed to fix the place.

On nomination, C. W. Scarritt was elected Conference Treasurer for the quadrennium, with R. M. Hawkins assistant.



Report from Board of Missions adopted. Report from Board of Education after amendment was adopted.

The Methodist Benevolent Association report was read, and the treasurer of the Board of Missions presented his report which was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary read his report answering minute questions 23 to 50.

A vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolutions.)

The Bishop announced as commissioners to confer with like commissioners from the other conferences on our interest in the St. Louis Christian Advocate. J. F. Caskey and F. M. Burton.

Announcement of the organization of the following boards was made: Joint Board of Finance, Missions, Church Extension, Sunday School Board, Board of Education, Epworth League Board and American Bible Society.

The Bishop announced that an Efficiency Conference would be held in Kansas City, October 19, 1914. After which he addressed the Conference briefly and called question 53: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See appointments.)

The Long Meter Doxology was sung, after which Bishop pronounced the benediction.

### STATISTICS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Floyd Richard Chapman, Walter Earl Hill, Ernest Delbert Baker, John Arthur Brown, William Edward Brown, Louis Frances Filewood, Claud Bridenthal, Jesse Jackson Copeland, Frank Milton Price, John Marion Lewis.

2. Who remain on trial? James D. Prater, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Lewis Nelson Pollock, Frederick A. Culmer, Ottie Sims Firestone, James Russell Brown.

3. Who are discontinued? No one.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? William James Cox, Henry Grady Gatlin, John Elisha Cox, George B. Snapp, Ernest Clay Webb.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Snead, from Missouri Conference; D. B. Kazee, from Western Virginia Conference; L. Q. Hargrave, from Eastern Oklahoma Conference (class of third year); J. L. Gray, from St. Louis Conference; S. J. Starkey, from St. Louis Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? No one.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Chas. Franklin.

9. Who are deacons of one year? Claud C. Higbee, Archie Byron Jackson, B. B. Pennington.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William James Cox, Henry Grady Gatlin, John Elisha Cox.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William James Cox, Henry Grady Gatlin, John Elisha Cox.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Russell Brown, Floyd Richard Chapman, Walter Earl Hill, Frank Milton Price, Ottie Sims Firestone, Edward Love Kirk.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Russell Brown, Floyd Richard Chapman, Walter Earl Hill, Frank Milton Price, Ottie Sims Firestone, Edward Love Kirk.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ernest Clay Webb, Henry Lewis DuPree, Harry Crouch Green, Robert Martyr Hawkins, Mark Croberger Magers, Walter Henry Smith, Griffith Lacy Ross Crook.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Martyr Hawkins, Lewis DuPree, Harry Crouch Green, Robert Martyr Hawkins, Mark Croberger Magers, Walter Henry Smith, Griffith Lacy Ross Crook.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

18. Who are located this year? T. W. Alton, at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, T. P. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, N. M. Dowdy, J. W. Ezell, J. W. Howell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, S. G. Welborn, M. Larkin.

20. Who are superannuated? M. Atkisson, M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, W. F. Briggs, J. T. Caldwell, J. A. Castell, W. B. Cobb, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hag-

ler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Mathews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, A. G. Moore, W. M. McAllister, W. L. McGuire, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, D. I. Slipher, Joab Spencer, J. D. Wood.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph King, W. D. Stewart, L. H. Vandiver, W. K. White, L. B. Edwards, W. B. Palmore.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? One by one their names were called and their characters were passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 84; members, 37,710. Increase, 1,030.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 295.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,577.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 160.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,551.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? Sunday Schools, 319.

31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? Officers and teachers, 3,169.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? Number of Scholars, 30,280.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and Presiding Elders' salaries.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,613.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$8,119; Home and Conference, \$9,562; special for Missions, \$596.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,998.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$3,449.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$231.

39. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,276; preachers in charge, \$120,159.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,602.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 364; number of houses of worship, 341.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,619,085; indebtedness, \$28,660.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 156; number of parsonages, 116.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$259,900; indebtedness, \$18,943.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, none.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$11,800.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$623,944; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, \$4,079; collections on losses, \$1,659.

49. What are the educational statistics? Value of property, \$496,000; teachers, 56; students, 312.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 159; Conference organ, 2,471.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? F. G. Crandell.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selection of place, in hands of committee, consisting of J. E. McDonald, W. T. McClure, J. E. Alexander.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

## APPOINTMENTS.

**Nevada District**—J. E. Alexander, P. E.; Appleton City Circuit, T. C. Puckett; Archie Circuit, G. B. Snapp; Bronaugh Circuit, L. Q. Hargrave; Butler, W. J. Snow; Bronson, to be supplied; Calhoun, W. D. Kelley; Chilhowie, J. R. Scott; Clinton, C. E. Ruyle; Council Grove, G. M. Blaine; El Dorado Springs, G. E. Hargis; Hume & Sprague, E. L. Hunt; Huntingdale and Drake, S. J. Starkie; Kelso, to be supplied; Lowry City Circuit, G. H. Green; Metz and Richards, J. W. Owen; Medford & Norris, A. B. Jackson; Montrose Circuit, C. C. Higbee; Nevada—Centenary, J. T. Pritchett, J. W. Howell, Supr.; S. G. Welborn, Supr.; Arch Street and Marvin, W. C. Bewley; Papinville Circuit, D. E. Dowless; Passiac Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Reid; Rich Hill, J. G. Haynes; Stotesbury Circuit, J. A. Brown; Sheldon Circuit, F. R. Chapman; Spruce Circuit, D. B. Kazee; Walker Circuit, W. E. Hill; Windsor, W. E. Sullens; Windsor Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Teays; Missionary to Korea, B. A. Powell.

**Springfield District**—O. E. Vivion, P. E.; Springfield, Campbell street, W. G. Beasley; Dale street, Lawrence Orr; St. Luke and Ozark, J. R. Hargis; St. Paul, W. A. McClanahan; Ash Grove Circuit, Samuel Brooks; Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied; Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by Guy M. Hale; Elwood Circuit, F. N. Looney; Fairgrove and Salem, O. S. Firestone; Lebanon, O. I. Hinson; Marshfield Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Polston; Morrisville, W. H. Winton; Morrisville Circuit, J. J. Copeland and J. L. Gray; Mountain Grove, J. H. Cleaves; Niangua Circuit, J. C. L. Boehm; Norwood Circuit, to be supplied; Phoenix Circuit, J. J. Keller; Rodgersville Circuit, J. B. Ellis; Sleeper Circuit, to be supplied; South Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Shook; Stoutland Circuit, Ira Karr; Waynesville Circuit, H. W. Bostwick; Willard Circuit, R. W. Shemwell; editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods, St. Paul Q. C.; president Scarritt-Morrisville College, L. C. Perry; Professor Scarritt-Morrisville College, F. A. Culmer.

**Joplin District**—J. R. Strong, P. E.; Carterville, J. K. Beery; Carthage, W. H. Hargrove; Cassville Circuit, T. H. Hickman; Corbin and Star, to be supplied; Diamond Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Welch; Granby, Claud Bridenthal; Jasper Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply; Jerico Springs, J. L. Proffit; Jerico Circuit, to be supplied by O. E. Patton; Joplin, First Church, Charles Franklin; Kenoma Circuit, L. F. Filewood; Milford and Central, to be supplied; Miller and McNeill, to be supplied; Monett, to be supplied by John B. Jordan; Neosho, H. A. Wood; Newtonia Circuit, W. J. Cox; Pierce City and Bethel, F. M. Price; Pineville Circuit, J. M. King; Purcell Circuit to be supplied by W. A. Garoutte; Red Oak Circuit, J. D. Prater; Sarcoxie Circuit, G. L. R. Crook; Seneca Circuit, Jas. S. Emery; Southwest City Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Hatfield; Stella Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speer; Webb City, Central, G. A. Powers; West Side and Blendville, H. D. Huffine.

**Kansas City**—J. F. Caskey, P. E.; Kansas City, Central, J. E. McDonald. J. T. Pinnell, junior preacher; Cleveland Avenue, W. E. Brown; Epworth, to be supplied by C. W. Litchfield; Garland Avenue, to be supplied; Institutional, C. W. Moore, superintendent; W. C. Hill, P. C.; Melrose, J. M. Bradley; C. W. Scarritt, supernumerary; J. C. Morris, supernumerary; Olive Street, W. H. Comer; Rock Hill, H. L. DuPree; Swope Park, J. B. Swinney; Troost Avenue, J. W. Smith; White Avenue, M. C. Magers; Westport, W. T. McClure; Belton and Young's Chapel, O. L. Adams; Blue Springs, Alonso Patison; Bucyrus and Stilwell, G. C. Loch; Garden City and Dayton, H. G. Gatlin; Gunn City Circuit, supplied by C. W. Hale; Harrisonville, E. T. Raney; Hillsdale and Kansas City, Kan., B. B. Pennington; Hillsdale and Zion, J. W. Payne; Independence, L. F. Shock, Lee's Summit, Geo. J. Warren; Martin City Circuit, W. A. Smith; Mt. Washington, W. P. Buckner; Peculiar and Shiloh, H. J. Rand; Pleasant Hill, E. C. Webb; Rosedale, W. H. Smith; Wyandotte Circuit, M. M. Sooter; Special Agent Central College, R. F. Campbell; Central Quarterly Conference, Secretary of Education, J. F. Caskey.

**Lexington District**—F. M. Burton, P. E.; Bates City Circuit, C. Bruner; Bethel and Basin Knob, to be supplied by W. E. Tull; Buckner Circuit, C. T. Wallace; Corder and Blackburn, J. R. Hedges; Cross Timbers Circuit, J. E. Cox; Green Ridge Circuit, J. M. Lewis; Higginsville, E. K. Wolfe; Houstonia and Hughesville, B. V. Alton; Lamonte, R. J. Kyle; Lexington, R. N. Allen; Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, J. R. Brown; Longwood Circuit, C. F. Pryor; Montserratt Circuit, J. A. Jared; Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. T. Pinnell; Odessa and Mount Tabor, T. B. Harris; Otterville Circuit, T. A. Huffine; Sedalia, C. H.

Briggs; Sedalia Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Garrett; Sweet Springs, G. L. Coffman; Warrensburg, C. L. Stouffer; Warsaw Circuit, H. C. Green; Waverly and Grand Pass, J. C. Thogmorton; Wellington and Dover, T. H. Clayton. President Central College for Women, Z. M. Williams; field secretary, Central College for Women, F. E. Gordon; Chaplain Confederate Soldiers' Home, T. M. Cobb; Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. H. Heslar.

**Marshall District**—A. R. Faris, P. E.; Arrow Rock Circuit, W. P. Owen; Bellair and Bethlehem, R. M. Hawkins; Booneville, L. F. Clark; Bunceton Circuit, W. H. Suddath; California, S. P. Cayton; Chamois Circuit, L. L. Pinnell; Gilliam, J. H. Snead; Jamestown Circuit, L. M. Pollock; Jefferson City, W. M. Rader; Linn Circuit, L. S. Nightwine, supply; Malta Bend, P. M. Cain; Marshall, O. M. Rickman; Miami and Mt. Carmel, W. P. Barrett; Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, U. V. Wyatt; Russelville Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Nesbit; Slater, J. C. Saylor; Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, to be supplied by J. S. Smith; Versailles, S. G. Keys; Vienna Circuit, A. C. Clendening; Missionary to Japan, H. P. Jones.

**Transferred**—D. I. Slipher, Geo. W. Ellis and J. A. Mills, to the Denver Conference; C. C. Selecman, to the Los Angeles Conference; H. M. Dobbs, to the Memphis Conference; J. W. Budd, to the Alabama Conference; J. A. Greening, to the Louisville Conference; J. D. Rankin, Western North Carolina Conference, and J. A. Peeler to the North Carolina Conference.



## REPORTS OF BOARDS

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of our Board of Education, was before us and reported the work of the Board. We heartily approve the plan to standardize all our schools.

Dr. W. D. Bradfield represented the Southern Methodist University located at Dallas. Its adoption by the Commission of Education appointed by the last General Conference as one of the two connectional universities to be founded and fostered by the Church, places it before us in an important sense as our own university; and we commend it to our young people desiring university work and especially to young preachers seeking theological training.

Dr. Paul H. Linn, President, spoke of the work of Central College, and especially of the endowment campaign. By a heroic effort the desired goal of an adequate endowment can be reached this fall. We are gratified to learn of an increased enrollment at the opening of the present term. We recommend that J. Percy Huston and Grank Groves be elected curators for a regular term and A. R. Strother to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Selecman.

Central College for women has had another prosperous year. By the death of Dr. W. B. Palmore, the income from the valuable farm which he gave to the College, becomes available for endowment, making the productive endowment nearly \$65,000. Subscriptions have also been secured amounting to \$25,000. Some time ago plans were projected for the raising of \$200,000 for endowment. Of this about \$90,000 has been secured and it is the wish of the Curators to press the campaign for raising the remainder as rapidly as practicable.

We recommend that Z. M. Williams be elected a Curator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. B. Palmore, and that Howard J. Vrooman and E. M. Taubman be elected Curators for a term of three years.

Secretary.

We request the Bishop to appoint Z. M. Williams President and F. E. Gordon

Dr. Louis C. Perry, President, represented the work of Scarritt-Morrisville College. He has great hopes of the New Industrial Department, and desires the support and co-operation of the Church to make successful this plan to enable many worthy young people to obtain an education. Efforts are being made to standardize the work so that Scarritt-Morrisville College can become a classified college.

We recommend that C. E. Ruyle, Sim Beam, L. F. Shook, W. H. Winton and J. W. Henderson be elected Curators for a term of three years. We request the Bishop to appoint Louis C. Perry, President, and F. A. Culmer, Professor.

The Preachers' Institute continues to do high-class work and to render valuable assistance to the preachers of Missouri. We would urge a larger patronage and a heartie co-operation. We recommend that C. H. Briggs, W. G. Beasley and J. F. Caskey be elected members of the Executive Committee for the next four years. We request the Bishop to appoint J. F. Caskey Conference Secretary of Education.

A. C. Zumbrunnen was before the Board to represent his work as student pastor at the University of Missouri. Realizing the need of this work we recommend a small appropriation for it and that J. T. Pritchett and Perry S. Rader be appointed commissioners to confer with like commissioners from the Missouri and St. Louis Conferences and report in 1915 a plan for the continuance of this work.

We recommend that an assessment of \$5250 be made for the work of education as follows:

For Central College .....	\$1,000
For Central College for Women.....	400
For Scarritt-Morrisville College.....	1,200
For Preachers' Institute.....	275
For the General Board.....	2,071
For Student Pastor at Columbia.....	325
For Expenses of this Board.....	79
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	\$5,250

We recommend that this be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Kansas City District.....	\$1,100
Lexington District .....	925
Marshall District .....	925
Nevada District .....	900
Joplin District .....	700
Springfield District .....	700
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	\$5,250

We recommend that the amount assessed for the Preachers' Institute be paid in full and the remainder pro rated among the other claims.

The educational statistics reported are:

Value of property.....	\$496,000
Teachers .....	56
Students .....	312

JOHN F. CASKEY, President.

F. E. GORDEN, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

We note with great satisfaction the work of the late General Conference in increasing the number of members of the General Sunday School Board, and enlarging its sphere of operation. This is in keeping with demands of the times and will give greater efficiency to Sunday School effort.

#### Report of the General Secretary.

The report of the General Secretary and Sunday School Editor shows an increase in circulation of the periodical literature from his office during the year. 87,862 copies; which is evidence of the growing interest in the deservedly popular publications of the General Board. New editions beginning with the first of January, 1915, will be a magazine for teachers of the graded lessons, a Workers Council, designed for pastors and Sunday School workers; the Missionary Messenger, a leaf containing items and a program for missionary day. These should be in order for the first quarter. The enlargement of the Visitor the issue of the Little People's Monthly, and change of the Home Department Quarterly to a monthly we consider a wise move.

#### Teacher Training.

Southern Methodism is still abreast in this important field of Sunday School work of which they were the originators, and have added a correspondence course for pastors and superintendents, which may be of great help to them. Consult Dr. H. M. Hammill, of Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent of Teacher Training.

#### Bible Classes.

The Wesley Bible Class Department under the efficient management of Dr. Charles Bulla is increasing in numbers and usefulness. We urge that all our Bible classes organize and enroll in this department.

#### Children's Day.

We call special attention to the Book of Discipline, Paragraph 264, which requires all money collected in Sunday Schools for Missions to be reported as a separate fund, and paragraph 265 which changes Children's Day from the third Sunday in May to the fourth Sunday in April.

#### Offering.

The Birthday Offering in the Sunday Schools to create a Loan Fund to be used by the Board of Church Extension for building churches, especially adapted to Sunday School work, is increasing in amount and usefulness. We urge it to be adopted by all our schools.

**Institutes.**

We still consider the District Institute as perhaps the best institute work, and the board holds itself in readiness to assist Presiding Elders in making them a success by furnishing expert workers if desired.

**Assistance.**

It is the policy of the Board to assist in the organization of Mission Sunday Schools, and to furnish needy Sunday Schools with supplies for at least one quarter on application of pastor or Presiding Elder.

Programs for Children's Day will be furnished to all schools desiring them

**Treasurer's Report.****Dr.**

Balance last year's report.....	\$ 543.55
Cash, Publishing House.....	15.68
Cash, W. H. Comer.....	7.00
Cash, C. W. Scarritt.....	701.82
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,268.05</b>

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Cash, C. C. Woods.....	\$ 10.00
Cash, D. M. Smith.....	369.54
Cash Agents Publishing House.....	321.41
Chr. Bld. Confer. Annual Meeting.....	39.20
Literature Sent .....	42.08
Printing and Postage.....	18.72
Cash in hand .....	476.10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,268.05</b>

W. A. LACY, Treasurer.

**Mission Money.**

All money collected in the Sunday Schools for Missions and on Children's Day should be reported at once to C. W. Scarritt, Treasurer, Scarritt Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

W. H. COMER, Chairman.

C. T. WALLACE, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.**

The Church Extension Board urges that Dr. McMurry's plan of organizing district loan funds be adopted.

The total amount assessed for this coming year is \$6,541.00, and is apportioned as follows:

Joplin District.....	\$ 743.00
Kansas City District.....	1,643.00
Lexington District .....	964.00
Nevada District .....	1,043.00
Marshall District .....	1,175.00
Springfield District .....	973.00

**Total .....** **\$6,541.00**

Grants were made as follows:

**Churches.**

Warrensburg, Lexington District.....	\$ 500.00
Warsaw, Lexington District.....	400.00
Stilwell, Kansas City District.....	500.00
Seventh Street, Kansas City District.....	400.00

**Total .....** **\$1,800.00**

**Parsonages.**

Stotesbury, Nevada District.....	\$ 200.00
Dale Street, Springfield District.....	125.00

**Total .....** **\$ 325.00**

(Signed) G. J. WARREN, President.  
G. L. COFFMAN, Secretary.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

Your retiring Board proposes the following levy and appropriations for the year 1914-1915:

**ASSESSMENTS.**

Districts.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.
Joplin .....	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,500
Kansas City .....	2,810	2,875
Lexington .....	1,700	2,000
Marshall .....	1,800	2,000
Nevada .....	1,775	1,925
Springfield .....	1,400	1,500
Total .....	\$10,900	\$11,800

**APPORTIONMENT.****Joplin District.**

West Side and Blendville.....	\$ 400
Seneca Circuit .....	50
Purcell Circuit .....	150
Pierce City and Bethel.....	125
Jerico Circuit .....	50
Granby .....	50
Cassville Circuit .....	50
Diamond Circuit .....	50
Southwest City Circuit.....	50
Red Oak Circuit.....	50
Jasper Circuit .....	50
Total .....	\$1,075

**Kansas City District.**

Institutional Church .....	\$ 200
Cleveland Avenue .....	125
Garland Avenue .....	250
Mt. Washington .....	150
Rock Hill .....	150
Epworth .....	150
White Avenue .....	300
Swope Park .....	150
Olive Street .....	300
Rosedale .....	200
Hillsdale .....	50
Total .....	\$2,025

**Marshall District.**

Arrow Rock Circuit .....	\$ 75
Chamois Circuit .....	100
Bunceton Circuit .....	50
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.....	50
Linn Circuit .....	100
Vienna Circuit .....	150
Russellville Circuit .....	75
California .....	100
Total .....	\$ 700

**Nevada District.**

Nevada Circuit .....	\$ 50
Appleton City Circuit .....	100
Arch Street and Marvin .....	225
Rich Hill .....	200
Butler .....	200
Lowry City Circuit .....	50
Chilhowee Circuit .....	50
Eldorado Springs .....	100
Total .....	\$ 975

**Springfield District.**

Dale Street .....	\$ 300
Phoenix Circuit .....	50
Walnut Grove Circuit .....	100
Norwood Circuit .....	100
Lebanon .....	125
Marshfield Circuit .....	75
Ash Grove .....	50
St. Luke .....	175
Rogersville Circuit .....	150
Total .....	\$1,125

**Lexington District.**

Warrensburg .....	\$ 300
Sedalia Circuit .....	100
Warsaw Circuit .....	150
Otterville Circuit .....	100
Cross Timbers Circuit .....	100
Montserrat Circuit .....	100
Total .....	\$ 850
University Pastor .....	300

All the appropriations of the Board are made to the preachers in charge, and must not be prorated with any Presiding Elder or Superintendent.

J. E. McDONALD, President.

J. T. PRITCHET, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.****Foreign Missions.**

Collections .....	\$7,323.46	
Cuba Special .....	85.00	
Korea Special .....	7.00	
Hiroshima Training School .....	100.00	
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....		\$7,515.46
	\$7,515.46	\$7,515.46

**Home and Conference Missions.**

Balance from last year.....	\$ 98.27	
Collections .....	9,765.98	
Interest on deposits .....	13.65	
Disbursed on Conference Missions.....		\$7,031.25
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....		2,661.00
Expense account .....		9.35
Balance on hand.....		176.30
	\$9,877.90	\$9,877.90

F. M. BURTON, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE.**

Laymen's Committee submit the following report:—

Meeting held at Clinton, Missouri, September 17th, with Dr. C. F. Reid, General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement, in the chair. After prayer, led by Dr. Reid, F. G. Crandall was elected chairman, and Irwin B. French, Secretary.

After some discussion relative to organizing the Laymen of our entire Missouri Methodism, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southwest Missouri Conference, hold a two days' session at Pertle Springs in July, 1915, and invite the laymen of the Missouri and the St. Louis Conferences to meet with us, that we may plan for a larger and more efficient usefulness.

F. G. Crandall, 2300 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, was elected Conference Lay Leader.

IRWIN B. FRENCH, Secretary.

F. G. CRANDALL, Chairman.



### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

The various interests of the St. Louis Advocate were presented by Dr. C. C. Woods and C. C. Berry, and from the information gathered, we embody the following, which shall be denominated as Report No. 1:

By the last will and testament of our lamented Dr. W. B. Palmore, the St. Louis Christian Advocate has become the property of our three Annual Conferences in Missouri. In virtue of this new interest entrusted to our management and direction, it behooves every member of our Conference to put forth his best efforts to increase the number of subscribers to the paper. We believe to aid in the spiritual development of the Church, as well as to increase the breadth of the financial views of our entire membership, no better step can be taken by the pastor than to put a copy of the Advocate in every home of the Church. Just now in the transition in the affairs of the paper, and especially under the general financial depression that prevails over the country, it behooves the preachers, in the interests of their own property, to vigorously press the increase of the paper's circulation; especially so, as our superannuated preachers and widows and orphans are to get the benefit of any fund that may be raised thereby. It ought not to be a difficult matter to get twenty-five thousand subscribers to the paper in Missouri, provided every preacher would interest himself as he should. While we greatly lament the death of Dr. Palmore, we are thankful to God for his long and useful career among us. We appreciate the generous love that prompted him to give all he had to the Church, and we shall hold his memory as sacred and as one of the hallowed treasures of our brotherhood. But while we thus remember him and sincerely deplore his passing, this is no time to spend our opportunity in unavailing regrets. We must get to the work before us. Our own Dr. C. C. Woods, as executor of the will of Dr. Palmore, and by appointment of the trustees named in that will, has been placed in charge of the Advocate. He has for a number of years done practically all of the editorial work. He has shown his ability to hold the paper up to a high standard, and our confidence that he will direct it for our very best interest, is unlimited. Dr. Arthur Mather, a forcible and fluent writer, and also an expert accountant, comes in as Assistant, and there is every reason to believe that the paper will be better than ever before. We suggest that an offer of a special rate of \$1.50 per annum be offered to new subscribers, and that the old rate of \$1.00 be permanently discontinued. As the Advocate becomes our own property, we think the preachers should not charge a per cent of the amounts received for it. Let us rally vigorously to the support of this great interest, and with one accord and one purpose, do our utmost for the continued success of the Advocate. We recommend that Dr. C. H. Briggs be elected as editorial advisor from this Conference.

#### Report No. 2.

Dr. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and W. C. Everett, manager of the Dallas Publishing House, were before your Committee and represented their respective interests.

The report of the Publishing Agents was also before us, and a comparison of the report with those of previous years, shows that there has been a large increase in the volume of business over that of last year.

We are glad to report that as a result of the increased business of our Publishing House for the past year, the agents have been able to turn in to the Treasurer of our Superannuate fund of the Church the sum of \$15,000.00, or fifty per cent more than that of last year.

This report further shows that the various periodicals published by our Church are increasing in circulation and growing in popularity.

We would especially emphasize the need, and urge upon the Presiding Elders and pastors, the vital importance of increasing the circulation of our General Organ. The statistical reports disclose the sad fact that there are only one hundred and forty copies of the Connectional Organ, taken in this Conference.

We further recommend that the members of this Conference, respect the action of the Publishing Agents in the division of territory, and that we send our orders for supplies to the Dallas house.

J. B. SWINNEY, Chairman.  
W. J. SNOW, Secretary.

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—We, the Epworth League Board of the Southwest Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

The interests of the Epworth League throughout the Conference have been, for the most part, carefully safe-guarded, and we believe that the League has contributed in no small measure to spirituality and intelligent loyalty to our Church and among our young people, and has been a source of inspiration to many of our communion.

Your Board has been materially handicapped in its work, by reason of the fact that our Leagues throughout the Conference have not observed the order of the General Board for sending one-half of the moneys collected on Anniversary Day to the Conference Epworth League Board, for the extension of League work within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and would urge that the pastors see to it that this is done in the future.

We are gratified to note the increased interest in the work of the Epworth League throughout the connection and would urge upon our brethren a continued loyalty to all its interests.

The Epworth Era has come to be a stronger and more helpful factor in the development of the religious life of our young people, and its various departments cannot fail to be very helpful to all who read it and endeavor to profit by it.

We would call attention to the change in the financial plan of the General Board in substituting an assessment of two dollars and fifty cents per annum for each chapter in lieu of the ten cent assessment, and urge that as early in the year as practicable this amount be raised and sent to the Central Office.

We most heartily commend the work of the Missouri State Epworth League as an institution doing great good among our young people. As a force of inspirational value it can scarcely be over estimated. We urge our young people to attend its annual meetings as far as possible.

We realize the fact that upon the proper training and development of our children and young people depends the future of our church.

The Epworth League has for its object this specific purpose. It usurps the function of no other department of the Church's work, but has a field specifically its own—that of ministering to the spiritual life of the young people and training them in intelligent loyalty to the Church.

Let us, therefore, move forward in this work, that the future of the Church may be assured and the name of our God be glorified upon earth.

J. B. SWINNEY, Chairman.

T. H. CLAYTON, Secretary.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

We are pleased to note the substantial growth of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, which now amount to \$302,000.00, as set forth in the report of the trustees. In this connection we call attention to the action of the last General Conference, paragraph 515 of the discipline of 1914.

1. The assessment for Superannuate Endowment Fund, one per cent of the sum paid for ministerial support.
2. Conference Claimants, five per cent of the sum paid for ministerial support. (Including appropriation by the Board of Missions.)
3. For printing minutes, one-fourth of one per cent of the sum paid for ministerial support.

4. For Bishops' Fund, \$1,960.00, apportioned as follows:

Kansas City District.....	\$415.00
Lexington District .....	325.00
Marshall District .....	375.00
Nevada District .....	325.00
Springfield District .....	260.00
Joplin District .....	260.00

5. Total receipts from all sources for the benefit of Conference Claimants. \$8,327.73.

## We recommend the following appropriations:

1. Adkisson, M., Fayette, Mo.....	\$ 160.00
2. Bull, Mrs. Tina B., Metz, Mo.....	100.00
3. Brewer, W. A., 603 O'Fallin St., Springfield, Mo.....	100.00
4. Blevins, Mrs. J. L. D., Tipton, Mo.....	125.00
5. Busby, Mrs. J. Y., Pleasant Hill, Mo.....	150.00
6. Brown, Mrs. J. Y., Malta Bend, Mo.....	100.00
7. Bond, Mrs. J. W., Morrisville, Mo.....	150.00
8. Bahrenburg, M., 109 Grove, Warrensburg, Mo.....	125.00
9. Castel, J. A., 724 N. 6th, St. Joseph, Mo.....	125.00
10. Caldwell, J. P., Pineville, Mo.....	175.00
11. Downs, Mrs. T. C., 34 N. Holmes, Rosedale, Kas.....	50.00
12. Downing, Mrs. Ellen L., 313 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City, Mo.....	125.00
13. Eastwood, W. T., Deland, Lee County, Fla.....	150.00
14. Gill, Mrs. M. J., Lewisburg, Tenn.....	50.00
15. Givan, Mrs. J. C., 3102 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.....	150.00
16. Hunter, Mrs. R. S., Morrisville, Mo.....	150.00
17. Harney, J. E., Exeter, Mo.....	150.00
18. Hogan, H. D., 1421 S. W. Blvd., Rosedale, Kas.....	125.00
19. Hill, Mrs. J. J., 536 South St., Springfield, Mo.....	100.00
20. Hagler, J. L., 411 W. 3rd St., Tulsa, Okla.....	225.00
21. Hogan, Mrs. E. J., Neosho, Mo.....	175.00
22. Knowles, Mrs. M. E., Sarcoxie, Mo.....	100.00
23. Long, Mrs. Mary J., Powersite, Mo.....	100.00
24. Lopp, Mrs. Isabelle J., 1102 S. Kentucky St., Sedalia, Mo.....	100.00
25. Loyal, J. T., Jerico Springs, Mo.....	100.00
26. Landreth, Mrs. Melissa, Morrisville, Mo.....	75.00
27. Matthews, J. A., Greenfield, Mo.....	175.00
28. Moore, A. G., Green Forest, Ark.....	200.00
29. Miller, Mrs. Minnie K., Fulton, Calif.....	100.00
30. Mitchell, J. G. L., La Mesa, Tex.....	100.00
31. McGuire, W. L., Cumby, Tex.....	150.00
32. Miller, H. I., Everest, Kas.....	150.00
33. McAllister, W. M., Sapulpa, Okla.....	225.00
34. Matthews, Mrs. J. K., 3901 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.....	100.00
35. Norfleet, L. P., Sedalia, Mo.....	150.00
36. Ogden, J. W., DeQueen, Ark.....	150.00
37. Pearce, Mrs. L. W., Neosho, Mo.....	175.00
38. Peery, Mrs. Kate, 308 N 2nd, care Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Clinton, Mo.....	75.00
39. Payne, T. D., Blue Springs, Mo.....	200.00
40. Phillips, Mrs. Mary T., 3729 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.....	225.00
41. Phillips, Mrs. L. M., Higginsville, Mo.....	200.00
42. Pugh, Mrs. M. M., 726 N. Union, Independence, Mo.....	125.00
43. Swanson, Mrs. Lida, Morrisville, Mo.....	175.00
44. Stringfield, Mrs. M. M., 231 W. Main, Bozeman, Mont.....	90.00
45. Sevier, Mrs. R. R., 3310 W. First St., Santa Ana, Calif.....	100.00
46. Swift, Mrs. Mary, Everton, Mo.....	100.00
47. Shackelford, J. C., Slater, Mo.....	175.00
48. Spencer, Joab, Slater, Mo.....	185.00
49. Sullens, Mrs. J. L., 1917 N. Grant St., Springfield, Mo.....	100.00
50. Slipher, D. I., Gardner, Colo.....	125.00
51. Scrivener, C. A., Wheatland, Mo.....	125.00
52. Thorp, Mrs. C. W., 116 S. Buchanan, Maryville, Mo.....	75.00
53. Vandiver, Mrs. L. H., Fayette, Mo.....	150.00
54. Woodard, Mrs. E. B., Snyder, Okla.....	175.00
55. Wood, Jno. D., Bronson, Kas.....	150.00
57. Edwards, Mrs. L. B., Eldon, Mo.....	100.00
58. King, Mrs. Joseph, Nevada, Mo.....	100.00
59. Cobb, W. B., Corder, Mo.....	150.00
60. Tillery, J. ....	50.00
61. Briggs, W. F., Springfield, Mo.....	200.00
62. Pike, J. F., Frankstown, Tex.....	125.00
Secretary's expenses .....	6.50

**\$8,191.50**

W. H. HARGROVE, President.  
R. N. ALLEN, Secretary.



**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We regret to report an indifference and looseness of conduct on the part of many of our people in reference to the observance of the Sabbath. In many places our people do not hesitate to buy or sell on the Sabbath, to travel at will on God's Holy day, and in many other ways profane the day God has ordered us to keep holy.

We urge the pastors of the Church to do all in their power to correct and to cure this great evil.

We suggest to this end, as one means of helping in this matter, that all our pastors discourage all Chautauqua movements that profane God's Holy day with entertainments that do not glorify the name of our God.

We believe that the question of Sabbath observance is vital to all our growth and progress.

In view, therefore, of existing conditions we earnestly appeal to all ministers and laymen of our Church to meet this issue fairly and squarely, and beg of them to discourage all form of Sabbath desecration and encourage by precept and example its proper observance.

(Signed) A. R. FARIS, Chairman.  
W. T. McCLURE, Secretary.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.**

Dear Brethren:—It would be superfluous for this committee to plead before this Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society, for in a general way we all know that the church at large is to a great extent dependent upon the Bible Society for her efficient work at home and abroad, yet we fear that definite knowledge is lacking, therefore, we submit the following facts and recommendations for our mutual consideration.

The Bible Society last year distributed more than five and one-fourth million copies of Holy Scriptures. The Bible was sent to Missouri printed in fifty-four languages.

The society maintains in part or in whole more than a score of missionaries and colporteurs in this state, a fair proportion of whom belong to our denomination.

Large annual appropriations are made to our connectional boards which in some degree are gauged by the amount of the offering the church returns to the society. It is therefore not surprising that the recent General Conference urgently appealed to every preacher in our church to make a faithful effort to increase the offering of his charge for this cause.

In addition to this official action there is at this time special need for increased offerings. Last year the Bible Society receipts fell far short of actual outlay. Retrenchment has been ordered all along the line and unless the friends of this society rally to the cause, results will be disastrous to the church in both her home and foreign fields.

We, your Committee on the Bible Society, therefore, recommend:

That a Sunday be observed and an offering be taken from every church, and we suggest for this cause the second Sunday in January.

Also that we assure the management of the American Bible Society that we will with great pleasure hear the Centennial Celebration plans with a view to co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

U. V. WYATT, Chairman.  
W. P. OWEN, Secretary.

**TEMPERANCE.**

The time has come when a report of an Annual Conference Temperance Committee does not need a wordy preamble and introduction. We are committed before the world, and only the most positive attitude is expected from us. This report, then, will begin by calling attention to the very splendid progress that has been made in a general way for the cause of temperance throughout our country, and to the particular victories recently won in the City of Independence and Jackson County.

We are well aware that our own ministers and membership were very positive contributors to the success of these campaigns, and we feel that they deserve honorable mention here. Beyond this we would call your attention again to the fact that the newspapers and business institutions of our state are increasingly lining up as temperance forces so that today the liquor traffic faces a foe that is a trinity in unity—the press, the business institutions and all departments of the church.

We wish to heartily indorse and commend the Anti-Saloon League because it has not only labored untiringly and wisely, but because it is very certainly getting results. The Women's Temperance organizations deserve especial mention and we are very pleased to give it. We should give these institutions our support so long as their methods are right and their work effective.

We recommend with all urgency that every effort be put forth to enlighten our people as to the importance of the County Unit Bill to be voted on at the fall election, and that we use every proper means to defeat the Home Rule Amendment that is to be voted on at the same time. We are looking forward to a saloonless nation, yet we realize that our vision must be kept alive by untiring and relentless activity; that more heed be given to organization and the proper conservation and distribution of our forces.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. McClure and Mr. C. C. Carson as trustees of the Anti-Saloon League for the coming year.

(Signed) J. H. RAND,  
J. G. HAYNES.

#### METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association submit the following report:

At the close of the fiscal year, September 3, 1913, the permanent fund of the association amounted to \$21,032.80. During this past year \$5,000—the Mrs. S. B. Daugherty Bequest—was turned over to our board, making our permanent endowment September 1, 1914, \$26,032.80. The treasurer turned over to the Joint Board of Finance for the past year \$1,351.53.

Officers elected for the ensuing Conference year as follows: President, W. C. Scarritt; Vice President, F. M. Burton; Treasurer, Frank S. Groves; Secretary, J. E. Alexander. The other members of the board: Rev. R. N. Allen, Judge John A. Rich and Hon. Perry S. Rader.

W. C. SCARRITT, President.  
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

#### Resolution of the Conference.

Whereas, Rev. J. A. Swift, now deceased, left in his will to the worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans some one hundred and twenty acres of land located in Lawrence County, Missouri, and valued at nearly \$5,000.00, the widow and only son having a life time interest in the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Methodist Benevolent Association, through the properly constituted officials be and is hereby authorized and instructed to represent and conserve all the interests of the Southwest Missouri Conference in said property.

(Signed) O. M. RICKMAN,  
W. H. WINTON

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following report:

The Journal of the Western District, does not contain the minutes of the District Conference for the present year. The book being full, we recommend that the secretary add sufficient sheets and place these minutes on record. We further recommend that the secretary be authorized to place this Journal and such other records as may exist, in the archives of Central College at Fayette, Missouri.

The Journals of the Joplin District, Kansas City District, Marshall District, Lexington District and Nevada District are neat and accurate; a commendable feature of the latter is a unique statistical table.

The Springfield District Journal is without marginal index; and while we find no law requiring this, yet it adds to the convenience when the Journals are referred to.

(Signed) J. R. HARGIS, Chairman.  
J. R. HEDGES, Secretary.

### ORDINATIONS.

I hereby certify that on Sunday morning, September 20, 1914, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Clinton, Missouri, I ordained the following deacons, namely: William James Cox, Henry Grady Gatlin and John Elisha Cox, traveling preachers.

Also Edward Love Kirk, James Russell Brown, Floyd Richard Chapman, Walter Earl Hill, Frank Milton Price and Oattie Sims Firestone, local preachers.

At the same time and place, assisted by elders present in laying on of hands, I ordained the following elders, namely: Ernest Clay Webb, Henry L. DuPree, Harry Crouch Green, Robert Martyr Hawkins, Mark Croberger Magers, Walter Henry Smith and Griffith Lacy Ross Crook, traveling preachers.

Clinton, Mo., September 20, 1914.

(Signed) E. R. HENDRIX.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the Conference by a standing vote declare its appreciation of the kindly treatment and generous hospitality extended by the Conference Host, Rev. C. A. Powers, and the good people of Clinton, for our entertainment during the session.

To the various churches for opening their buildings to the committees and boards, and offering their pulpits to our preachers on Sunday.

And to the Automobile Club for the auto ride, which was much enjoyed.

J. E. McDONALD,

C. C. HIGBEE.

### RESOLUTION RE-COMMISSION FOR ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a commission of two members of this Conference to represent our interests in the St. Louis Christian Advocate to act with other like commissions that may be appointed by the other Missouri Conferences. We instruct them to investigate and protect our legal and other rights in the Advocate and to in all ways represent the Southwest Missouri Conference in our interests.

### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a standing rule of the Conference: All financial statistics shall be audited by the Treasurer before being printed in the Minutes.

(Signed) C. H. BRIGGS,  
F. M. BURTON.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Bishop's Fund.

Collections .....	\$1,579.07	
Remitted to Smith & Lamar, Treasures .....		\$1,579.07
Total .....	\$1,579.07	\$1,579.07

## Conference Claimants.

Balance from 1912-13 .....	\$ 133.06	
Collections .....	5,864.51	
Colvin Fund .....	16.00	
Methodist Benevolent Association .....	1,351.53	
Superannuate Endowment Fund .....	270.00	
Publishing House .....	410.00	
Mary D. Smith, by Will .....	319.20	
Disbursed to Claimants .....		\$8,191.50
Balance on hand .....		172.80
Total .....	\$8,364.30	\$8,364.30

## Foreign Missions.

Collections, General Fund .....	\$7,323.46	
Cuban Missions, Special .....	85.00	
Hieroshima Girls' School, Special .....	100.00	
Korean Missions, Special .....	7.00	
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer .....		\$7,515.46
Total .....	\$7,515.46	\$7,515.46

## American Bible Society.

Collections .....	\$ 249.97	
Remitted to A. F. Ragatz, Treasurer .....		\$ 249.97
Total .....	\$ 249.97	\$ 249.97

## Expense, Delegates to General Conference.

Collections .....	\$ 13.46	
Remitted to Smith & Lamar .....		\$ 13.46
Total .....	\$ 13.46	\$ 13.46

## Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Collections .....	\$ 821.18	
Remitted to I. A. Stewart, Treasurer .....		\$ 821.18
Total .....	\$ 821.18	\$ 821.18

## Children's Day Fund.

Collections .....	\$ 551.32	
Remitted to Chas. D. Bulla, Corresponding Secretary .....		\$ 20.00
Remitted to R. F. Campbell, Conference Treasurer .....		531.32
Total .....	\$ 551.32	\$ 551.32

## Printing Minutes.

Collections .....	\$ 243.58	
Remitted to C. C. Woods, Conference Secretary .....		\$ 243.58
Total .....	\$ 243.58	\$ 243.58

**Home and Conference Missions.**

Collections .....	\$9,765.98	
Remitted to F. M. Burton, Treasurer Conference Board .....		\$6,926.55
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer General Board .....		2,661.00
Paid C. H. Briggs, New Treasurer Conference Board .....		178.43
Total .....	\$9,765.98	\$9,765.98

**Church Extension.**

Collections .....	\$3,960.50	
Birthday Offerings .....	11.55	
Remitted to W. F. McMurry, Treasurer General Board .....		\$1,991.80
Remitted to W. J. Campbell, Treasurer Conference Board .....		1,980.25
Total .....	\$3,972.05	\$3,972.05

**Education.**

Collections .....	\$3,455.84	
Paid C. H. Briggs, Treasurer for Preachers' Institute and Correspondence Course .....		\$ 345.00
Remitted Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Treasurer General Board ....		1,253.64
Remitted Scarritt-Morrisville College .....		856.49
Remitted Central College, Fayette .....		714.15
Remitted Woman's College, Lexington .....		286.56
Total .....	\$3,455.84	\$3,455.84

CHAS. W. SCARRITT, Conference Treasurer.



## MEMOIRS

## Rev. L. H. Vandiver.

Rev. L. H. Vandiver was born in Hardy County, Missouri, August 19, 1830. Died at Fayette, Missouri, December 24, 1913. He was twice married. First to Miss Mary A. Nance, February 23, 1853. Two children were born of this union—Hon. Wm. D. Vandiver and Mrs. C. E. Davis. After the death of this wife he was married to Mrs. E. C. Clover, who, together with his two children, survive him.

Brother Vandiver was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about eighteen years of age. He was licensed to preach in 1870 and joined the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1880. He served eight circuits and two stations and was useful and successful—receiving about fifteen hundred people into the church.

He was superannuated in 1900. Brother Vandiver was not a profound preacher, but was earnest and successful, speaking plainly and denouncing sin fearlessly.

Best of all, he was a good and true man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His end was peaceful and he is forever at rest. If faithful we shall meet him again in our Father's House above.

(Signed) THOS. M. COBB.

## Rev. W. B. Palmore, D.D.

William Beverly Palmore was born in Fayette County, Tennessee, February 24, 1844. He was the son of William Pledge and Elizabeth Ann Palmore. He was educated in private schools and in Vanderbilt University. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Central College, Fayette, Missouri. Was converted soon after the Civil War and joined the M. E. Church, South. He felt the call to preach, was licensed and immediately joined the Southwest Missouri Conference. He served with great acceptability the following charges: Walnut Street Church, Kansas City, Missouri; St. Paul's Church, Springfield; Independence, and Walnut Street Church for the second term. Also Marshall, Jefferson City and the Boonville District.

He took charge of the St. Louis Christian Advocate as editor and manager in 1890, and served the church in this capacity till his death. He traveled perhaps more than any other man in America; lecturing and preaching in nearly every country in the world. He assisted in establishing two Christian schools; one in Mexico. Both bear his name. Dr. Palmore was a member of the second Ecumenical Methodist Conference held at Washington in 1891; also of the one held in London, 1901. Was a member of four General Conferences of his church. He was founder of the order of the New Century Knights, president of the Board of Central College for Women, located at Lexington, Missouri. He was ex-chaplain of the Missouri Senate, the Missouri State Penitentiary; was chosen Prohibition nominee for vice president of the United States in 1908, but declined. When the Civil War came on he enlisted with the South, joining Marmaduke's Cavalry, and made a brave soldier.

While in Paris, France, in 1912, he was run over by a cabman and received an injury from which he never recovered. But for this accident he would doubtless have met the woeful fate of the hundreds that went down with the Titanic. Though he was spared to the church, after about two years it was noticed by his friends that he was failing and they advised him to go to the mountains of Virginia with the hope that he might be benefited. He left St. Louis June 29th, seemingly in better health. He had a chill on the way and reached Richmond in a feeble condition. His friends took him at once to his niece's home, where he passed away July 5th, about 12:30 p. m. A brief service was held at the home by Rev. James Cannon, a warm friend of Dr. Palmore's. His remains were brought to St. Louis, where a service was held at Centenary Church. Rev. C. M. Hawkins had charge and was assisted by a number of the pastors of the city. His honored remains were then taken to Malta Bend, where Dr. Woods conducted a service, assisted by Rev. Thos. M. Cobb, and Rev. Z. M. Williams. The great crowds that gathered both at St. Louis and Malta Bend with sad hearts testified to the great esteem with which they held him. He was laid to rest as requested by himself, beside his sainted mother, whose memory had been very precious during all the years of his many travels. A great man has fallen. One of God's noblemen has been called to higher service and sweeter joys.

He loved the church and left all his property, amounting to about one hun-

cred thousand dollars, to the church to which he belonged. He fought the wrong wherever found and stood courageous by what he believed to be right. He had a rich Christian experience, was a man of prayer and of great faith. He knew Jesus as a personal Savior and with all the energy of his being he held up this Savior to mankind everywhere. But he has gone out from our midst and we shall know where to find him. His busy brain has ceased to work; his trained hand that wrote to the pleasure and edification of thousands, has lost its cunning; his pen has dropped from his facile fingers; he has often gone out to other shores and returned to tell us in his own splendid style what he saw and experienced. But he has gone out to the eternal shores, from which no traveler ever returns.

We all feel that we have lost a true and faithful friend. A strong Christian man who has done much good and left the impress of his splendid character on more lives young and old than almost any man that has ever lived in our great church. We thank God for his life and hope some day to strike glad hands with him in that land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. Where infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain.

**Rev. L. B. Edwards.**

Rev. L. B. Edwards was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, August 29, 1854. Died at Chamois, Missouri, March 31, 1914. He was married three times. His third wife and seven children survive him.

Our brother was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. About 1896, he was converted to the Protestant faith, gave his heart to God and at once commenced preparation for the work of the ministry. After preaching in the Christian Church for a few years, in 1900 he joined the M. E. Church, South, and entered the Western Conference. Later he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and did faithful service for his Lord to the end.

Brother Edwards was a faithful husband, a kind and good father and lived close to his Lord. He died in great peace, exhorting all about him to be faithful to the end and meet him in the better world. Peace to his memory and blessing upon his family.

(Signed) THOS. M. COBB.

**Rev. Joseph King.**

Rev. Joseph King, who ascended since our last Conference session, was one of our oldest and most beloved brethren. He had been a sufferer for some years before his once rugged frame yielded to the forces of dissolution on November 1, 1913, at Zwolle, Louisiana, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Williams.

His remains were tenderly borne back to his adopted state and after appropriate funeral services at Nevada, Missouri, where he lived so long, conducted by Rev. W. T. McClure, J. E. Alexander, J. T. Pritchett and F. M. Burton, he was buried on the 5th of same month, at Independence, Missouri. Large companies of his fellow-workers and friends attended his obsequies, thus testifying their love and sorrow.

According to the best information obtainable, our brother was buried on his 78th birthday. He was an Englishman by birth. On attaining his majority he came to America and took up a homestead claim in Kansas Territory, not far from Atchison. Here he intended to settle down to a quiet farmer's life. But it was not long before he fell under the influence of two pioneer Methodist itinerants—Revs. D. C. O'Howell and Thomas Wallace, and was soundly converted. He immediately felt the call to preach the Gospel.

For a long time a conflict raged within his soul, but finally yielding, was licensed at the Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference by Rev. Thomas Wallace, P. E., July 14, 1860. At this time he was about twenty-five years old and without education. But he possessed a strong intellect, a resolute will and an implicit faith in God. And with these he set out to preach and prepare himself for better preaching. He soon took rank as a minister of more than average ability and efficiency.

He joined the Western Conference the same year he was licensed to preach, and labored there for eighteen years. Then he was transferred to this Conference and served acceptably and successfully for thirty-five years on circuits, stations and districts. About ten years ago he felt he had exhausted his strength in the active ministry and asked for the superannuate relation, in which relation he lived patiently, sweet-spirited and greatly honored and beloved.

No sketch of this good man's life can give any adequate conception of the vast amount of good he accomplished. He reached hundreds of souls with his earnest, clear presentation of the Gospel and Godly life. As a counsellor among the leaders of the church his convictions were honest and emphatic, and his judgments were clear and decisive. He appeared sometimes to be severe, but this appearance was only because of his high sense of right and duty. In heart he was tender, patient and forward to help.

He enjoyed an experience of Holy Ghost religion; lived an exemplary and irreproachable life, and was passionately devoted to what appeared to him to be his duty. As a husband and father he was tender and kind, though firm. Together with his devoted wife he brought up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and had the joy of seeing them all following him in the blessed way. He loved the work of the Methodist itinerant and loved all his brethren in the ministry to whom he sent affectionate messages when he could meet with them no more in Conference.

We miss him greatly, and sorrow after him. But, nevertheless, we rejoice with him in his realized hope of immortal glory in the unveiled presence of his Savior and Lord, hoping to join him there bye and bye.

#### Rev. W. D. Stewart.

W. D. Stewart was admitted to the St. Louis Conference in 1857, and died at Keytesville, Missouri, 1914.

We regret that we do not know the time nor place of his birth, nor the exact date of his death. However, these things count lightly in the biography of one whose life was a benediction to his generation and Brother Stewart yet speaks to us through the lives he influenced for good through his rugged but wonderful personality. He was not an educated man in the sense of scholastic training, but the spirit of the Lord was upon him and as a pioneer for Christ he hunted out the evil places where by his earnest presentation of the Gospel, linked with magnificent exhortations, he opened the pathways to heavenly citizenship for many who were foreigners and strangers to God's kingdom.

(Signed) L. L. PINNELL.

#### Mrs. W. H. Winton.

Cornelia Marvin Winton was born in Warren County, Missouri, April 6, 1854. Died at Morrisville, Missouri, June 21, 1914. She was the daughter of Bishop E. M. Marvin. She was educated in the schools of St. Louis and for a number of years taught in the city schools.

February 15, 1888, she was married to Rev. W. H. Winton. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive her.

Sister Winton joined the church in childhood and a few years later experienced a most blessed work of grace in her heart. She was faithful to her Lord and her church to the end. Was active in all departments of church work and worship, taking a special interest in Sunday School and Missionary work.

She was the light and life of her home. Her husband and children were blessed above measure in her devotion, love and care for their interests and welfare.

The end was peaceful and triumphant. And our good sister has joined her sainted father and mother in the better land.

#### Rev. W. K. White.

Wm. Kelsey White, an honored superannuated member of the Southwest Missouri Conference, went away from his home in Warsaw, Mo., on the morning of April 1, 1914, to be with him who said, "I go to prepare a place for you." Brother White had been in this world seventy-seven years and nine months, and was one of Warsaw's most highly respected citizens for thirty-eight years. He was born in New Market, Indiana, July 1, 1836. He was the son of Joseph and Lucinda Kelsy White. His father was a native of Pennsylvania and a Methodist preacher, his mother a native of Kentucky. The deceased was a Christian from early childhood and began his public work as an exhorter at the age of eighteen; from exhorter to an active member of the Methodist Itinerary of Indiana.

On April 10, 1856, he was united in marriage to Charlotte M. Beery. There were born to this union five children. From this happy family the Mother and



daughter, Mattie, had just passed on a little time ahead, to await the coming of husband and father. Following in their footsteps are Joseph A. White, of Madrid, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Schrumm, of Santa Anna, California; Mrs. Lucinda Moxley and Miss Eva White, of Warsaw.

After his removal to this state in 1876, Brother White joined the conference of the M. E. Church, South, and continued in its active ministry until 1910, when he was superannuated. The greater part of his active ministry was given to Southern Missouri. He belonged to the old type of faithful pioneers who blazed the way for the church of today. To the last day of his life he was cheerfully optimistic; as loyal as could be, and wielded a positive influence for good and genuine righteousness.

His was an exemplary life and an inspiration to hundreds who have been blessed with his personal acquaintance.

His funeral took place from the church in Warsaw, Thursday afternoon, April 3, with J. R. Brown, pastor, Rev. B. V. Alton, of Houstonia and the undersigned, officiating.

W. P. BUCKNER.

## IN MEMORIAM---Our Honored Dead

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED
Stephen A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 21, 1871.....	St. Clair County, Mo.
N. G. Berryman.....	Kentucky.....	Not known.....	December, 1871.....	Glasgow, Mo.
N. M. Talbert.....	Shelby County, Kentucky.....	March 17, 1805.....	July, 1872.....	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Munroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.....	Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807.....	August 26, 1875.....	Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo.....	September 28, 1848.....	June, 1875.....	Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820.....	December 12, 1875.....	Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830.....	April 2, 1876.....	Sarcoxi, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	November 13, 1806.....	February 5, 1879.....	Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823.....	March 25, 1879.....	Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809.....	December 28, 1879.....	Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Virginia.....	July 26, 1807.....	April 22, 1880.....	Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y.....	April 4, 1812.....	April 20, 1880.....	Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	November 1, 1830.....	November 18, 1880.....	Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Virginia.....	May 20, 1809.....	November 21, 1882.....	Grayson County, Texas
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	Council Grove, Kan.
George W. Horn.....	Logan County, Kentucky.....	July 24, 1839.....	August 17, 1884.....	Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Kentucky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.....	Blackwater Ch., Mo.
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Virginia.....	February 21, 1825.....	June 9, 1885.....	Gunn City, Mo.
William Holmes.....	Harrison County, Kentucky.....	March 2, 1814.....	1888.....	Kansas City, Mo.
W. W. Jones.....	Cynthian, Kentucky.....	May 23, 1822.....	October 16, 1888.....	Aulville, Mo.
R. Minshall.....	Ohio.....	January 10, 1813.....	July 13, 1889.....	Walker, Mo.
James C. Dally.....	Green County, Tennessee.....	September 1, 1825.....	December 3, 1889.....	Texas
J. H. Todd.....	Christian County, Kentucky.....	April 19, 1865.....	October 10, 1889.....	Carthage, Mo.
Josiah Godbey.....	Kentucky.....	June 30, 1817.....	April 20, 1890.....	Otterville, Mo.
J. T. Peery.....	Taswell County, Virginia.....	February 18, 1817.....	June 5, 1890.....	Drake's Chapel, Mo.
E. G. Frazier.....	Wilson County, Tennessee.....	July 1, 1843.....	August 21, 1891.....	Waverly, Mo.
Rush McDonald.....	Edinburgh, Missouri.....	June 22, 1887.....	June 20, 1891.....	Edmond, Okla.
W. W. Jared.....	Jackson County, Tennessee.....	July 1, 1849.....	December 10, 1891.....	Malta Bend, Mo.
J. M. Kelly.....	Robinson County, Tennessee.....	November 20, 1813.....	January 31, 1892.....	Windsor, Mo.
Preston Phillips.....	Boone County, Missouri.....	February 6, 1829.....	July 22, 1892.....	Independence, Mo.
V. J. Sevier.....	Morgan County, Illinois.....	August 3, 1839.....	April 2, 1892.....	Montrose, Mo.
G. M. Winton.....	Roan County, Tennessee.....	December 25, 1821.....	September 4, 1892.....	Hickory Grove, Mo.
James McGehee.....	Lincoln County, Tennessee.....	October 10, 1822.....	September 1, 1895.....	Pennsborough, Mo.
A. M. Rader.....	Nicholas County, Virginia.....	March 26, 1824.....	June 1, 1896.....	Marshall, Mo.
W. M. Bewley.....	Green County, Tennessee.....	March 2, 1842.....	July 7, 1898.....	Neosho, Mo.
M. M. Pugh.....	Euncombe County, N. C.....	September 26, 1830.....	.....	Independence, Mo.
J. F. Hogan.....	Montgomery County, Tennessee.....	January 5, 1833.....	August 7, 1899.....	Windsor, Mo.
T. J. Stringfield.....	Brown County, Illinois.....	July 4, 1831.....	August, 1899.....	Not known
J. K. Matthews.....	England.....	1851.....	January 8, 1899.....	Niangua, Mo.

## Our Honored Dead---(Continued)

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED
M. Duren.....	Warsaw, Missouri.....	September 10, 1834.....	January 23, 1901.....	Kansas City, Mo.
N. A. Auld.....	Martinsville, Illinois.....	December 21, 1844.....	December 1, 1901.....	Lowry City, Mo.
J. M. Proctor.....	Jassamine County, Kentucky...	January 8, 1823.....	September 18, 1902.....	Buffalo, Mo.
Wm. M. Prottzman.....	Marietta, Ohio.....	February 19, 1817.....	October 27, 1902.....	Boonville, Mo.
W. B. McFarland.....	Indiana County, Pennsylvania...	February 9, 1820.....	June 8, 1904.....	Corder, Mo.
Wm. J. Brown.....	Cumberland County, Virginia...	August 19, 1814.....	January 1, 1905.....	Malta Bend, Mo.
L. W. Pearce.....	West Tennessee.....	July 29, 1839.....	January 1, 1905.....	Neosho, Mo.
John Y. Busby.....	Owen County, Indiana.....	May 29, 1846.....	February 20, 1906.....	Nevada, Mo.
J. P. Barnaby.....	Clark County, Missouri.....	August 16, 1818.....	December 16, 1905.....	Eldorado Springs, Mo.
L. R. Downing.....	Lincoln County, Missouri.....	October 8, 1832.....	October 31, 1902.....	Kansas City, Mo.
J. F. Robb.....	Pentotoc, Mississippi.....	April 8, 1838.....	January 17, 1903.....	Pierce City, Mo.
H. N. Watts.....	Crawford County, Illinois.....	November 8, 1820.....	October 11, 1906.....	Nevada, Mo.
J. C. Coss.....	Green County, Pennsylvania...	March 23, 1840.....	October 15, 1906.....	Lexington, Mo.
Samuel Lopp.....	Hickory County, Missouri.....	June 2, 1845.....	February 20, 1907.....	Clarksville, Mo.
J. T. Swanson.....	Bradley County, Tennessee.....	March 9, 1867.....	March 19, 1907.....	Missouri
J. C. Given.....	Cleck's Mill, Virginia.....	March 21, 1845.....	April 27, 1907.....	Harrisonville, Mo.
W. B. Morgan.....	Meade County, Kentucky.....	1855.....	January 16, 1908.....	
L. M. Phillips.....	Boone County, Missouri.....	May 6, 1852.....	January 4, 1908.....	Mt. Washington, Mo.
J. L. Sullens.....	Cole County, Missouri.....	January 12, 1860.....	December 16, 1908.....	
R. S. Hunter.....	Botetourt County, Virginia.....	September 14, 1834.....	November 16, 1908.....	
J. J. Hill.....	Henry County, Tennessee.....	August 14, 1852.....	February 20, 1909.....	Mt. Washington, Mo.
W. T. Gill.....	Lincoln County, Tennessee.....	January 12, 1836.....	September 9, 1909.....	Lewisburg, Tenn.
C. W. Thorpe.....	Holt County, Missouri.....	November 5, 1840.....	March, 1910.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Ferry Long.....	Rockingham County, Virginia...	February 4, 1855.....	September 24, 1910.....	Waverly, Mo.
W. S. Woodard.....	Davison County, Tennessee....	March 30, 1828.....	October 14, 1911.....	Snyder, Okla.
J. L. D. Blevans.....	Miller County, Missouri.....	June 29, 1836.....	February 4, 1913.....	Cooper County, Mo.
C. N. Scrivener.....			March 19, 1913.....	Springfield, Mo.
J. B. Landreth.....	Maury County, Tenn.....	December 11, 1829.....	September 28, 1912.....	Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Jeptha Tillery.....	Platte County, Missouri.....	1828.....	September 6, 1913.....	
W. B. Bull.....	Lexington, Missouri.....	June 18, 1885.....	April 26, 1913.....	Lexington, Mo.
J. W. Bond.....	Simpson County, Kentucky.....	March 25, 1834.....	August 5, 1913.....	Waldron, Ark.
Joseph King.....	England.....	1835.....	Nov. 1st, 1913.....	Independence, Mo.
L. B. Edwards.....	Missouri.....	Aug. 29th, 1854.....	March 31, 1914.....	
L. H. Vandiver.....	Missouri.....	Aug. 19, 1830.....	Dec. 24, 1913.....	Fayette, Mo.
W. D. Stewart.....			1914.....	Keytesville, Mo.
W. K. White.....	New Market, Indiana.....	July 1, 1836.....	April 1, 1914.....	Warsaw, Mo.
W. B. Palmore.....	Tennessee.....	Feb. 24, 1844.....	July 5, 1914.....	Malta Bend, Mo.

# SAINTED HEROINES---Deceased Wives of Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference---These All Died in the Faith.

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevins..	Washington County, Kentucky.	May 10, 1840.....	August 8, 1872.....	.....Nevada, Mo.
Cornelia Nichols-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Missouri.....	January 31, 1849.....	August 14, 1874.....	.....Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Virginia.....	April 21, 1815.....	January 30, 1875.....	.....Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage.....	New Jersey.....	September 23, 1819.....	September 6, 1878.....	.....Huntsville, Mo.
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Virginia..	November 28, 1846.....	February 19, 1879.....	.....Moundsville, Mo.
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson..	Lexington, Missouri.....	October 27, 1842.....	October 27, 1881.....	.....Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Missouri.....	September 6, 1852.....	September 9, 1881.....	.....Kinmundy, Ill.
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 20, 1812.....	March 20, 1881.....	.....Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia.....	November 14, 1834.....	January 23, 1885.....	.....Fayette, Mo.
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure....	Green County, Missouri.....	August 25, 1859.....	January 20, 1887.....	.....Lexington, Mo.
Barbary Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England....	.....	January 11, 1888.....	.....St. Joseph, Mo.
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Missouri.....	.....	August 4, 1889.....	.....Boonville, Mo.
Mary A. Given.....	Bath County, Virginia.....	October 2, 1842.....	March 16, 1890.....	.....Harrisonville, Mo.
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb.....	Lafayette County, Missouri.....	December 27, 1850.....	April 21, 1892.....	.....Lexington, Mo.
Susie Edwards-Reed.....	Williamson County, Illinois.....	September 20, 1861.....	February 17, 1892.....	.....Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....	Schuyler County, Illinois.....	March 30, 1857.....	June 30, 1895.....	.....Henry County, Mo.
Mrs. J. A. Swift.....	.....	.....	.....	.....Clear Creek, Mo.
Mrs. W. B. McFarland.....	Franklin County, Virginia.....	May 10, 1828.....	May 18, 1896.....	.....Corder, Mo.
Mrs. A. R. Farris.....	Maurey County, Tennessee.....	June 24, 1857.....	September 12, 1896.....	.....Lexington, Mo.
Mrs. W. T. Gill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....Otterville, Mo.
Mrs. R. J. Nelson.....	Virginia.....	1852.....	1899.....	.....
Mrs. R. Duren.....	.....	.....	September 1, 1901.....	.....Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Sarah J. Eastwood.....	Dover, Lafayette County, Mo....	November 9, 1839.....	March 5, 1902.....	.....Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Mary R. Frazier.....	Butler, Bates County, Missouri..	September 26, 1849.....	July 16, 1902.....	.....Sedalia, Mo.
Mrs. E. J. Bond.....	Platte County, Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....Morrisville, Mo.
Sarah McGhee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....Pennsborough, Mo.
Mrs. L. A. Watts.....	St. Louis County, Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. Eliza B. Payne.....	Carroll County, Georgia.....	March 4, 1840.....	October 19, 1904.....	.....Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. M. A. Patison.....	Carroll County, Virginia.....	September 3, 1879.....	July 24, 1905.....	.....Montrose, Mo.
Mrs. Lutie Keys.....	Oak Grove, Missouri.....	May 10, 1873.....	August 24, 1900.....	.....Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Anna Lewis Prottzman.....	Virginia.....	.....	July, 1906.....	.....Boonville, Mo.
Mrs. Clara Hogan.....	Bellville, Illinois.....	March 25, 1853.....	March 25, 1906.....	.....
Mrs. Fannie L. Pike.....	Carrollton, Missouri.....	April 10, 1867.....	November 3, 1906.....	.....Independence, Mo.
Mrs. M. Neale Shackelford.....	Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	.....	December 2, 1907.....	.....Sweet Springs, Mo.
Mrs. Mary Alice Page Faris....	Saline County, Missouri.....	June 1, 1868.....	June 11, 1908.....	.....Marshall, Mo.
Mrs. Lizzie Patterson Wyatt....	Whiteright, Texas.....	March 19, 1874.....	July 22, 1909.....	.....Whiteright, Texas
Mrs. Charlotte M. White.....	Davidson County, N. C.....	December 22, 1831.....	March 5, 1909.....	.....Warsaw, Mo.
Mrs. Julia Ann Stewart.....	Rockbridge County, Virginia....	July 25, 1823.....	December 10, 1909.....	.....Chariton County, Mo.
Mrs. Rhoda Ross Colburn.....	Huntsville, Alabama.....	May 12, 1822.....	September, 1909.....	.....
Mrs. S. E. Scrivener.....	Jedartown, Georgia.....	April 12, 1867.....	July 29, 1910.....	.....Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. R. Burford Dryden.....	Pennsylvania.....	September 29, 1822.....	April, 1910.....	.....Guyman, Okla.
Mrs. J. D. Austin.....	New York.....	1840.....	December 23, 1910.....	.....Council Grove, Kan.
Mrs. Mary E. Robb.....	Bond County, Illinois.....	September 11, 1840.....	October 5, 1910.....	.....Pierce City, Mo.
Mrs. Robertine B. Alton.....	Vincennes, Indiana.....	November 19, 1842.....	January 24, 1911.....	.....Knobnoster, Mo.
Mrs. Isabel A. Rader.....	Morristown, Tennessee.....	November 27, 1827.....	January 26, 1912.....	.....Marshall, Mo.
Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Winton....	Missouri.....	April 6, 1854.....	June 21, 1914.....	.....Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. O. E. Vivion.....	Bates County, Missouri.....	April 15, 1867.....	June 13, 1914.....	.....Springfield
Mrs. Nannie Leota Alton.....	Cass County, Missouri.....	August 28, 1874.....	September 6, 1914.....	.....Knob Noster, Mo.

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Joplin District.																							
Cartersville.....		18	8	33	201	18		1	1	\$12,500.00		1	\$2,500.00			4,591.13	6,000.00		2	35	\$ 130.76	130.76	
Carthage.....		30	44	24	310	18	5	1	1	5,000.00		1	2,500.00		7,500.00	45.00	3,700.00		1	56	401.70	446.70	
Diamond Circuit.....	1	14	14	2	140	14		3	1	1,500.00		1	700.00	175.00		5.00	1,500.00						
Exeter Circuit.....		19	16	23	216	14		4	2	2,500.00	150.00	1	350.00			1,940.00	1,500.00	12.00	1	10	12.00	3,140.00	
Grandby.....		6	3		158	4		1	1	4,500.00	750.00					30.00	3,000.00					30.00	
Jasper Circuit.....	1	12	1	8	117	12		3	2	3,500.00		1	1,500.00	550.00	500.00		1,300.00	15.00				596.00	
Jerico Circuit.....		5	6	5	100	5		4	2 1/4	1,200.00		1	400.00	120.00		5.65	650.00	4.98				10.68	
Jerico Springs.....	1	14		7	225	8		1	1	2,500.00		1	1,000.00			80.00	2,100.00	8.00				88.00	
Joplin, First Church.....		36	20	27	329	15	4	1	1	40,000.00	5,000.00	1	3,000.00				6,500.00	37.00	1	40	381.00	418.00	
Kenoma Circuit.....			1	6	201			3	3	4,400.00					100.00	19.00	2,700.00	11.48					
Milford and Central.....		2	4	36	164	1		2	2	3,800.00		1	550.00			586.00	1,000.00	10.00					
McNeill Chapel.....	1	16	16	3	140	14	2	2	2	5,000.00						300.00	3,500.00	15.00	2	30	180.00		
Miller and McNeill.....	1	19	11	12	233	17	6	1	1	4,000.00		1	3,000.00	2,300.00		543.20	11,500.00	115.10	1	28	245.40	245.60	
Neosho.....	4	7	13	13	346	3	1	1	1	1,200.00		1	600.00	100.00			3,650.00	23.05	2	24	30.29	322.68	
Newtonia Circuit.....	3	11	9	25	348	8		4	4	7,000.00		1	600.00			118.00	600.00	1.65				149.65	
Pierce City and Bethel.....		32	14	6	158	20	2	2	2	4,000.00		1	600.00	275.00		30.00	1,500.90	23.50	1	28	13.46		
Pineville Circuit.....		13	22	5	265	12	2	3	3	4,500.00		1	900.00			226.00	3,000.00	3.00				226.50	
Purcell.....			17	4	97			1	1	5,500.00		1	1,000.00				2,800.00	10.66				10.96	
Red Oak.....		4	3	6	139	4	1	3	3	4,000.00		1	800.00				2,800.00	11.40	1	14	11.25	694.65	
Sarcoxie Circuit.....		9	10	6	231	9		3	3	8,000.00		1	1,500.00	1,000.00		4	672.00	2,800.00	11.40	1	14	11.25	
Seneca Circuit.....	1	40	10	14	252	40	6	3	2	9,300.00						3,500.00	3,500.00	7.00	1	110		42.00	
Southwest City.....		7		8	186	4	3	3	3	2,800.00		1	1,000.00		250.00	50.00	1,600.00	33.22	1	36	200.00		
Stella Circuit.....		33	10	12	270	25	4	5	3	3,600.00		1	1,000.00	400.00		530.00	12,000.00	222.00	2	55	298.37		
Webb City, Central.....		50	20	93	353	32	3	1	1	62,000.00		1	4,000.00		80.54		1,600.00		.07	1	8	49.40	1,050.00
Webb City, W. Side & Ivy st.	3	6	3	93	120	2	1	2	2	2,200.00	60.00	1	1,500.00										
Total.....	16	403	275	471	5299	299	48	58	53	333,700.00	5,960.00	21	\$31,400.00	5,556.00	\$ 8,430.00	12,719.00	83,000.00	625.00	18	499	2,157.00	7,649.00	
Total Last Year.....	18	286	331	468	5406	217	42	62	52	201,750.00	6,923.00	22	30,091.00	4,264.00	13,400.00	13,988.00	122,700.00	531.20	15	372	3,027.55		
Increase.....		117		3		82	6		1	131,950.0													
Decrease.....	2		56		107				4														

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Kansas City District																						
Belton and Young's Ch.....		35	34	6	295	35		2	2	\$1,400.00		1	\$17,000.00			\$1,900.00	\$8,700.00	\$94.00	2	40	\$300.00	\$1,994.00
Bethel and Basin Knob.....		16	5	12	240	9		3	3	3,500.00		1	800.00			320.00	2,700.00	3.00				323.00
Blue Springs Circuit.....		6	15	18	352	5	1	4	4	6,000.00		1	1,500.00			418.00	2,000.00	20.00	2	18	110.00	648.00
Central Church.....	2	20	57	419	792	9	5	1	1	125,000.00												
Cleveland Avenue.....		6	6	80	211	3		1	1	8,000.00	1,500.00					190.00	3,500.00	70.00	1	42	269.00	529.00
Gunn City Circuit.....	1	2	5	6	272			3	4	6,000.00		1	650.00				3,650.00	3.00				3.00
Garland Avenue.....	1	20	13	49	96	14	8	1	1	2,000.00									1	20	172.00	172.00
Garden City.....		24	60	11	280	8	4	2	2	3,800.00		1	2,000.00			15.00	3,100.00	13.00	2	24	16.00	44.00
Harrisonville.....			13	11	281		1	1	1	7,000.00		1	3,000.00	750.00		256.00	3,000.00		1	18	44.00	315.00
Independence.....		59	77	24	587	22	3	1	1	14,000.00		1	3,000.00			100.00	7,700.00	28.00	1	62	371.00	499.00
Institutional Church.....		25	32	157	275	20	5	1	1	75,000.00						500.00	30,000.00					500.00
Lees Summit.....			4	24	145		3	1	1	5,350.00		1	3,000.00			350.00	3,500.00	25.00	1	44	423.00	448.00
Melrose.....		17	23	48	371	10	2	1	1	30,000.00		1	7,500.00	2,200.00		285.00	2,600.00	128.00	1	48	1,230.00	1,713.00
Martin City Circuit.....		15	84	36	252	14		3	3	7,500.00						125.00						125.00
Mount Washington.....		1	4	22	173	1	1	1	1	17,000.00	1,500.00	1	2,500.00			993.00	1,400.00	26.00	1	44	810.00	1,429.00
Olive Street.....		17	24	44	189	11	2	1	1	25,000.00	2,500.00	1	2,000.00			3,347.00	6,000.00	50.00	1	51	274.00	3,621.00
Oak Grove and P. P.....	1	26	18	41	314	19	7	2	1½	10,000.00	3,000.00	1	1,500.00			3,270.00	3,500.00	40.00	1	45	113.00	3,310.00
Pleasant Hill.....		4	12	16	160	4	1	1	1	3,000.00		1	2,000.00			340.00	3,000.00	16.00	1	30	209.00	565.00
Peculiar.....		14	8	20	217	12		2	2	10,000.00		1	1,500.00			220.00	6,900.00	125.00				345.00
Rock Hill and Epworth.....		12	16	15	274		2	4	4	7,800.00	600.00	1	600.00			1,390.00	750.00		1	21	175.00	1,565.00
Swope Park.....	1	25	35	19	289	25	4	1	1	12,000.00		1	4,000.00			230.00	3,500.00		1	50	434.00	664.00
Troost Avenue.....	1	3	50	15	278	2	6	1	1	60,000.00						1,500.00	47,000.00	650.00	3	60	1,500.00	2,150.00
Westport.....	5	6	21	32	439	2	3	1	1	21,000.00		1	5,500.00	750.00		312.00	10,750.00	56.00	3	70	1,279.00	1,637.00
White Avenue.....		20	33	12	163	11	8	1	1	4,000.00	1,000.00					64.00	600.00	8.00	1	25	178.00	250.00
Total.....	12	367	649	1147	6940	236	66	40	40½	476,950.00	\$10,100.00	17	\$59,050.00	\$3,700.00		\$16,025.00	153,850.00	\$1,355.00	25	712	7,976.00	22,849.00
Total Last Year.....	12	274	530	844	6339	192	65	40	39½	449,200.00	1,200.00	17	43,450.00	3,850.00	3,000.00	28,691.00	280,400.00	2,360.55	36	1204	10,750.00	
Increase.....			119	303	601	44	1		1	27,750.00	8,900.00		15,600.00			12,666.00	126,550.00	1,006.00	11	492	2,774.00	
Decrease.....														150.00								

Lexington District.																						
Bates City Circuit.....	2	40	11	6	473	26	1	4	4	\$10,500.00		1	\$ 900.00		\$300.00	\$300.00	\$2,500.00	\$ 35.00				\$335.00
Buckner Circuit.....		3	7	4	310	3	1	3	2	2,700.00		1	900.00			624.00	2,550.00	11.06	1	23	\$ 94.67	729.67
Corder and Blackburn.....		22	9	10	246	19	2	3	3	8,000.00					550.00	200.00	4,000.00		1	17	103.10	303.10
Cross Timbers Circuit....	1	11		1	210	5		5	5	3,500.00		2	1,000.00			75.00						75.00
Green Ridge Circuit.....			11	1	197		1	4	3½	3,600.00		1	800.00			28.00	2,980.00	20.00	2	25	51.70	99.70
Higginsville .....			11	15	216			1	1	8,000.00		1	2,500.00			751.00	6,600.00	31.50	1	17	33.68	816.18
Houston and Hughesville..		3	2		187			2	2	5,000.00						238.00	5,000.00		2	41	129.55	367.55
Lamonte .....		2	8	6	142	2		1	1	3,000.00		1	2,250.00			266.95	2,000.00	33.00	1	48	302.75	602.70
Lexington .....		3	13	10	482	3		1	1	15,000.00		1	6,000.00	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	10,200.00	34.50	3	130	600.42	3,234.92
Lincoln and P. Chapel....		7	4	12	187	4	1	2	2	6,500.00		1	850.00			25.00	3,600.00		1	27	36.50	61.50
Longwood.....		7	6	6	262	7	2	3	3	6,300.00	\$199.00	1	1,300.00			224.20	4,250.00		2	34	102.10	326.30
Montserrat Circuit.....		68	23	17	365	47		5	3¾	4,000.00		1	1,200.00			26.00	600.00	9.00				35.00
Odessa and Mt. Tabor....	2	2	14	7	308	1		2	2	6,000.00		1	1,200.00			20.00	3,800.00		1	39	105.98	125.98
Otterville Circuit.....		11	16	10	218	10	3	3	3	7,000.00		1	1,500.00			145.00	3,950.00	81.35	2	30	131.00	357.35
Sedalia .....		4	73	43	559	5	6	1	1	16,000.00		1	6,000.00	2,200.00		550.00	10,000.00		4	188	1,333.20	1,883.00
Sedalia Circuit.....	1	16	48	7	243	14		4	4	5,000.00						150.00	3,550.00					150.00
Sweet Springs.....		50	58	27	422	17	9	5	5	9,500.00		1	1,500.00			235.00	6,000.00	54.00	2	42	144.50	433.50
Warrensburg .....	1	2	30	58	237	2		1	1	16,000.00	1,050.00						3,000.00	30.00	2	27	367.35	397.35
Warsaw Circuit.....	1	12	24	25	274	12	2	4	4	9,000.00					600.00	1,500.00	2,700.00		1	25	9.00	1,509.00
Waverly and Gr. Pass....	1	31	6	9	228	19	1	2	2	5,225.00		1	1,500.00			241.00						241.00
Wellington and Dover....		6	3	4	219	5	2	3	3	4,800.00		1	1,200.00			383.87	1,500.00		2	26	125.00	508.67
Total.....	9	300	377	278	5885	201	31	59	56¼	\$154,625.00	\$1,249.00	17	\$30,600.00	\$5,200.00	\$4,450.00	\$8,581.00	\$78,780.00	\$338.00	28	739	\$3,664.52	\$12,586.00
Total Last Year.....	5	384	277	285	5633	288	25	53	54¾	143,200.00	1,450.00	15	24,100.00	2,700.00	3,700.00	3,748.00	62,280.00	345.50	35	896	2,752.00	
Increase.....	4		100		252		6	1	1½	11,000.00		2	6,500.00	2,500.00	750.00	4,833.00	14,500.00				911.48	
Decrease.....		84		7		87					201.00							7.50	7	157		

Marshall																														
Arrow Rock.....			5	11	224		2	3	3	\$5,500.00		1	\$1,000.00			\$ 214.00	\$1,650.00	\$36.00	2	25	\$ 59.00	273.00								
Bell Air and Bethlehem...		8	17	3	134	4	4	2	1	2,500.00						75.00	1,500.00		1	36	241.00									
Boonville.....	2	32	13	29	370	32	6	2	2	9,000.00		1	8,000.00	\$500.00		596.00	4,500.00		2	59	571.00									
Bunceton Circuit.....		23	4	8	240	14	4	3	2	4,000.00		2	2,500.00			450.00	3,000.00	25.00	1	15	104.00	579.00								
California.....		16	18	12	220	5	2	1	1	4,000.00		1	2,200.00			100.00	3,000.00		1	25	226.00	326.00								
Chamois Circuit.....		4	3	8	124	1	3	2	1	1,500.00		1	1,500.00	150.00		71.00	800.00													
Gilliam.....		19	10	5	259	25	1	2	2	11,000.00		1	2,500.00			280.00	6,200.00	93.00	1	42	180.00	553.78								
Jamestown Circuit.....		24	8	6	261	19		5	5	5,500.00		1	800.00			275.00	2,000.00	23.00				298.00								
Jefferson City.....		23	41	50	628	17	10	1	1	45,000.00	1,600.00	1	7,000.00			327.00	24,000.00	73.00	4	156	1,232.00	401.00								
Linn Circuit.....		1	5	17	319		3	2	2	7,000.00		1	1,500.00			40.00	3,800.00		1	18	67.70	104.00								
Malta Bend.....			1	13	105			1	1	2,500.00		1	1,250.00			103.10	2,600.00		1	11	69.00	176.00								
Marshall.....	3	54	57	57	661	36	13	1	1	12,500.00		1	3,500.00				6,500.00	106.00	1	98	510.00									
Miami and Mt. Carmel....		10	7	4	265	10		3	3	10,500.00		1	2,600.00				6,000.00		1	18	111.00	111.00								
Ellot Grove and Pl. Green.		14	17	22	271	9	10	2	2	10,000.00		1	2,500.00			620.00	4,700.00		2	59	217.00	620.00								
Russellville Circuit.....		7	1		200	3		4	3	4,500.00		1	1,000.00				1,400.00	5.00												
Slater.....		86	24	24	442	86	5	1	2	11,500.00		1	3,500.00			470.00	13,500.00	19.00	3	141	457.00	1,047.00								
Smith's Chapel and Shiloh..	1	20	6	17	270	18		2	2	5,200.00		1	3,000.00			2,220.00	6,000.00	15.00	1	34	485.00	2,510.00								
Versailles.....	1		7	5	250			1	1	1,200.00		1	2,500.00	150.00		336.00	6,000.00	40.00	1	34	89.00									
Vienna Circuit.....								5	5	4,600.00		1	900.00			425.00	185.00													
Total.....	7	341	244	291	5243	279	63	43	40	157,500.00	\$1,600.00	19	\$47,750.00	\$ 800.00	425.00	\$6,362.10	\$97,150.00	\$ 435.00	23	771	\$4,618.00	6,998.00								
Total Last Year.....	2	308	312	433	5118	195	45	41	38	164,050.00	90.00	17	45,650.00	1,740.00	1,500.00	3,672.42	82,500.00	319.25	23	686	3,992.00									
Increase.....	5	33			125	84	18	2	2		1,510.00	2	2,100.00			2,690.00	14,650.00	116.00			626.00									
Decrease.....			68	152						6,550.00				940.00	1,075.00					85										

Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Insurance Statistics.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	Number of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Number of Women's Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1
<b>Nevada District.</b>																						
Appleton City.....	1	2	4	3	258	2	2	2	2	2,800.00		1	\$1,500.00			\$158.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 25.00	2	27	119.00	\$ 302.00
Archle Circuit.....		14		2	290	9	1	4	4	5,800.00		1	1,000.00			182.00	42,00.00	60.00				242.00
Bronaugh Circuit.....		24	54	16	288	22		3	4	7,000.00		1	2,500.00			123.00	2,600.00	26.00	1	20	10.00	184.00
Bronson .....		1	2		31			1	1	3,000.00	800.00	1	800.00			482.00	1,000.00		1	12	53.00	535.00
Butler .....		27	9	25	208	22		1	1	7,500.00		1	2,000.00			100.00	3,000.00	48.00	2	21	79.00	227.00
Calhoun .....	1	45	5	16	243	37		1	1	10,000.00		1	1,900.00			15.00	7,000.00	60.00	1	42	172.00	247.00
Chilhowie .....		10	15	11	247	8		3	3	5,000.00		1	1,800.00	175.00	450.00	190.00	4,000.00					190.00
Clinton .....	1		2	11	254			1	1	24,000.00	5,000.00	1	2,500.00			7,459.00	6,000.00	100.00	1	19	100.00	7,559.00
El Dorado Springs.....	1		8	16	172		1	1	1	3,500.00		1	1,500.00			15.00	3,000.00	80.00	1	25	87.00	182.00
Hume and Sprague.....		10	7	7	194	5	1	2	2	3,500.00		1	1,600.00			50.20	3,600.00	70.00	1	15	140.00	260.00
Huntingdale and Drake...		1	3	13	211	1		2	2	7,000.00		1	600.00			12.00	1,400.00	8.00	1	15	47.00	67.00
Lowry City Circuit.....	2	25	22	13	472	25		8	7	6,500.00		1	1,200.00		100.00	23.00	3,000.00	7.00	1	23	22.00	52.00
Medford and Norris.....	1	11	3	19	197	10	1	2	2	4,000.00		1	1,800.00	490.00		20.00	3,700.00	12.00	2	42	106.00	138.00
Metz Circuit.....		20	22	5	310	10	6	2	2	4,000.00	300.00	1	1,500.00			32.00	3,000.00	15.00	1	12		46.00
Montrose Circuit.....	1	1	4	31	1277		1	4	4	6,600.00		3	1,500.00		400.00	123.00	3,200.00	10.00	1	13	102.00	234.00
Mcundville Circuit.....		1	1	7	152			3	3	5,500.00	250.00	1	1,500.00				4,200.00	7.00				7.00
Nevada, Centenary.....		2	11	104	394		1	1	1	16,500.00		1	6,500.00	342.00		624.00	11,500.00		1	92	786.00	1,410.00
Nevada, Arch St. & Marvin..		52	8		234	18		2	2	3,000.00		1	1,500.00	175.00			2,500.00		2	50	75.00	75.00
Pappinsville Circuit.....	1	35	10	9	169	27	7	3	3	4,360.00		1	450.00			60.00	4,950.00	28.00				88.00
Passaic Circuit.....		5	4	14	294	4		5	3 1/4	5,350.00		1	1,000.00			94.00	3,700.00	56.00	1	4	6.00	156.00
Rich Hill.....		25	10	10	186	19	5	1	1	20,000.00		1	2,250.00	210.00		226.00	6,000.00	90.00	2	34	232.00	458.00
Sheldon Circuit.....		4	9	5	158	4		3	3	4,050.00		1	600.00		150.00	70.00	3,300.00	33.00	1	13	18.00	121.00
Spruce .....		15	6	7	300	12		4	4	5,200.00		1	1,300.00		180.00	80.00	3,600.00	12.00				91.00
Stotesbury and Underwood.		31	65	71	259	30	1	3		4,200.00		1	1,200.00	350.00		103.00	36,00.03	20.00	1	9	80.00	204.00
Walker Circuit.....			10	9	168		3	3	3	4,700.00		1	500.00			195.00	14,00.00	20.00				215.00
Windsor .....		6	12	9	307	4	5	1	1	7,000.00		2	3,000.00			300.00	6,000.00		1	63	468.00	768.00
Windsor Circuit.....	2	6	48	15	186	6		4	4	4,200.00							1,800.00	6.00				6.00
Total.....	11	253	354	448	6101	270	33	70	65 1/4	1,845.00	\$9,350.00	27	\$13,500.00	\$1,742.00	980.00	\$10,746.39	105,000.00	\$793.00	25	551	\$2,702.50	14,064.00
Total Last Year.....	11	244	349	378	6399	191	18	71	66 1/4	1,576.80	1,172.00	31	44,450.00	2,180.00	\$1,500.00	9,032.00	93,050.00	636.23	22	509	2,603.00	
Increase.....		109	5	70		79	15			2,880.00	4,630.00		950.00		520.00	1,714.00	11,300.00	157.00	3	42	99.00	
Decrease.....								1	4			4		4,380.00								



Springfield District.																			
Ash Grove.....	2	9	17	8	228	6	4	4	\$4,100.00	\$55.00	1	\$ 800.00			\$ 490.00	\$1,000.00	\$10.00		\$490.00
Boliver and Phoenix.....			3	4	100		2	2	5,000.00					250.00	1,000.00				260.00
Buffalo Circuit.....			2		25		1	1	750.00		1	300.00							
Campbell Street.....	1	50	39	28	464	33	3	2	7,500.00		1	2,000.00			335.00	3,300.00	8.00	1	\$115.00
Cold Water Circuit.....			2		60			3	1,000.00										
Crocker Circuit.....				3	105		1	2	1,000.00		1	600.00			75.00				75.00
Dale Street.....	1	25	11	28	245	20	1	3	2,500.00		1	2,500.00	275.00		700.00	1,500.00	19.00	1	91.00
Dixon .....		16	6	4	164	12		4	400.00				75.00		53.00			1	70.00
Elwood Circuit.....	1	8	9	6	339	6	2	2	5,500.00		1	500.00			50.00	1,400.00	18.00	4	64.00
Fair Grove and New Salem		14	3	14	265	10		2	9,100.00		1	1,500.00	250.00		63.00	5,000.00	30.00	2	23.00
Lebanon .....	1	16	57	16	185	6		1	3,500.00		1	2,000.00			74.00	9,000.00	38.00	1	60.00
Marshfield .....		8	9	35	208	6		5	12,500.00						497.00	9,000.00		1	58.00
Marshfield Circuit.....	1	1		7	202	1		1	3,500.00						15.00	3,000.00	10.00		25.00
Morrisville .....	4	38	16	30	340	27	2	6	12,000.00		1	2,000.00			40.00	10,000.00		2	263.00
Morrisville Circuit.....	3	23	15	37	415	18		1	7,000.00		1	1,200.00			353.00				353.00
Mountain Grove.....		2	13	10	185	5	1	4	5,000.00		1	1,000.00			75.00			2	150.00
Niangua Circuit.....	2	4	5		329	4		2	4,500.00		1	1,000.00	1,000.00		206.00	4,500.00	27.00	1	35.00
Norwood Circuit.....	1		1	82	49		4	3	2,200.00										
Rogersville Circuit.....	1	11	13	3	192	11	5	3	4,700.00		1	150.00			718.00	2,500.00	21.50		739.00
Sleeper Circuit.....					74			4											60.00
S. Greenfield.....		22	1	4	299	16		2	5,000.00		1	800.00			50.00	2,400.00	10.00		
St. Luke and Ozark.....		7	24	25	159	3		2	7,000.00	500.00					98.00	2,800.00		1	133.00
Stoutland Circuit.....	2	12	6	125	320	10		3	4,500.00	40.00	1	1,350.00	170.00		80.00	1,500.00	16.00		96.00
St. Paul.....	3	40	41	96	610	28	4	1	67,500.00	712.00	1	7,500.00	1,500.00		895.00	21,500.00	119.00	2	2,297.00
Walnut Grove and Aldrich		2	1		75		1	2	3,000.00						31.00				31.00
Waynesville Circuit.....		10	1	4	67	10		2	1,500.00										
Willard Circuit.....		3	11	17	227	3	1	3	4,700.00		1	1,200.00			32.00	2,500.00	40.00	1	152.00
Total.....	23	321	306	587	5831	235	24	64	184,950.00	1,407.00	17	\$26,400.00	1,945.00	1,305.00	5,180.00	75,900.00	\$ 366.00	20	\$2,336.00
Total Last Year.....	25	285	297	697	5628	196	27	57	159,500.00	790.00	16	24,400.00	1,670.00	4,075.00	9,601.00	100,250.00	636.00	23	2,110.00
Increase.....		36	9		203	39		7	25,450.00	617.00	1	2,000.00	275.00						126.00
Decrease.....	2		110				3	10						2,770.00	4,421.00	24,350.00	270.00	3	

Western District.																			
Arrington and Gragg.....		3	4	12	94	3	2	2	\$3,000.00		1	\$1,000.00			\$ 76.00				
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	1	7	7	15	212	5	1	2	8,000.00	2,000.00	1	1,500.00		25.00	2,850.00	\$1,000.00	30.00	2	285.00
Corbin and Star.....			1	2	118			1	1,000.00		1	700.00		8.00		14.00	2.00		10.00
Council Groove.....	1	1	4	6	132	1	3	1	5,000.00		1	2,500.00				3,500.00		2	
Fairmount and Klekapoo..	1	3	3		99		3	2	3,100.00		2	1,300.00		250.00	3.00	2,700.00	7.00		36.00
Hillsdale and Zion.....		1			129			2	2,400.00		1	700.00			48.00				48.00
Jarbalo Circuit.....		1	3		214		2	3	7,000.00						316.06	3,500.00			316.00
Jullan and Downs.....				12	135			2	3,500.00		1	1,800.00			500.00	3,000.00	40.00	2	765.00
Kansas City, Kan.....	2	39	18	19	346	30	8	1	3,000.00		2	3,000.00	500.00		1,900.00	6,800.00	18.00	1	225.00
Kelso Circuit.....		11	5	1	102	9	1	2	3,000.00		1	400.00							317.00
Cummings Circuit.....		8		17	200		6	4	3,000.00		1	1,500.00	800.00		200.00	3,800.00	30.00		230.00
Rosedale .....		2	10	35	132	1	3	1	4,500.00		1	2,800.00			804.00	1,700.00	30.00	1	379.00
Wyandotte .....	1	11	11	3	144	8	1	3	7,300.00		1	2,000.00		250.00	487.00	3,000.00	10.00		497.00
Total.....	6	87	66	125	2111	57	30	26	\$53,800.00	\$2,000.00	19	\$19,200.00		\$1,833.00	\$1,184.00	\$30,014.00	\$167.00	8	998.00
Total Last Year.....	6	138	115	104	2157	94	23	27	71,800.00	150.00	19	19,800.00	872.00	1,550.00	4,844.00	24,900.00	218.64	11	1,406.00
Increase.....										1,850.00					283.00	2,340.00			
Decrease.....		51	49	21	46	37		1	18,550.00			600.00					51.00	3	108.00

Recapitulation. Table No 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Insurance Statistics.

Name of District.	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Number of Societies in Charge	Number of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Number of Women's Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1
Joplin .....	16	403	275	471	5299	299	48	58	53	\$333,700.00	\$ 5,960.00	...	\$ 31,400.00	\$ 5,556.00	\$ 8,430.00	\$12,719.00	\$ 83,000.00	625.00	18	499	\$2,157.00	\$ 7,649.00
Kansas City.....	12	367	649	1147	6940	236	66	40	40 1/2	4,769.50	10,100.00	17	59,050.00	3,700.00	.....	16,025.00	153,850.00	1,355.00	25	712	7,976.00	22,849.00
Lexington .....	4	300	377	278	5885	201	31	59	56	154,625.00	1,249.00	17	30,600.00	5,200.00	4,450.00	8,581.00	78,780.00	338.00	28	739	3,664.00	12,586.00
Marshall .....	7	341	244	291	5243	279	63	43	40	157,500.00	1,600.00	19	47,750.00	800.00	425.00	6,362.00	97,150.00	435.00	23	771	4,618.00	6,998.00
Nevada .....	11	353	354	448	6401	270	33	70	63	184,560.00	6,350.00	27	43,500.00	1,742.00	980.00	10,746.00	105,250.00	793.00	25	551	2,702.00	14,064.00
Springfield .....	23	321	306	587	5831	235	24	68	64	194,950.00	1,407.00	17	26,400.00	1,945.00	1,305.00	5,180.00	75,900.00	366.00	20	546	2,336.00	7,641.00
Western .....	6	87	66	125	2111	57	30	26	25	53,800.00	2,000.00	19	19,200.00	.....	1,833.00	7,184.00	30,014.00	167.00	8	154	998.00	2,155.00
Total.....	84	2072	2271	3347	37710	1577	295	364	341	1556,085.00	\$23,660.00	116	\$259,900.00	\$18,943.00	\$25,853.00	\$66,796.00	\$623,944.00	\$4,079.00	147	3972	24,451.00	\$73,942.00
Total Last Year.....	79	1919	2211	3243	36680	1373	325	357	333	1458,180.00	23,123.00	132	235,260.00	17,276.00	27,725.00	73,579.00	766,980.00	5,047.00	165	4411	18,387.00	50,988.00
Increase.....	5	153	60	104	1030	204	...	7	8	160,905.00	5,537.00	...	24,640.00	1,677.00	...	8,783.00	143,036.00	968.00	18	439	6,064.00	\$22,954.00
Decrease.....							40					16			1,872.00							

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Women's Work.

NAME OF CHARGE	Number Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions—Special	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Class	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions—Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2
<b>Joplin District</b>	1	35				30.00	30.00	1	18	160		15		2	12	\$ 33.00		\$ 2.84	\$ 93.61		\$149.40	\$ 159.40	126.45	\$ 126.45
Carterville.....	1	48	25	32		72.00	129.00	1	18	300	35	13		1	25	146.45		2.55	123.00		271.00	400.19	194.00	206.00
Carthage.....								1	9	80								1.00	60.00		61.00			
Diamond & Cedar Creek.....	2	93				8.00	8.60	2	17	127				4	7				71.34		71.34	79.94		3,140.00
Exeter Circuit.....	1	14						1	12	145						18.00								30.00
Granby.....								4	27	205	25	50	1	1	10	10.00		1.00	43.00		54.00	54.00		150.00
Jasper Circuit.....	2	75	20			20.00	40.00	1	10	191		28			12	40.00		4.00	70.00		125.00	165.00	15.00	150.00
Jerico Springs.....								2	10	80								2.00	31.00					34.00
Jerico Circuit.....	1	40	14		3	7.00	24.00	1	15	250		25			23	49.48			117.00	14.00	181.00	205.00	50.00	155.00
Joplin, First Church.....	1	40						3	26	267						16.00		3.00	85.00		106.00	106.00	97.00	87.00
Kenoma Circuit.....								2	15	100						11.00				46.00	57.00		57.00	
Milford and Central.....	1	75	7			10.00	17.00	2	15	135	25	20		1	20			7.00	75.00		82.00	99.00	92.00	92.00
Miller and McNeil.....	1	34	10			40.00	50.00	1	14	160					16	67.00		4.00	104.00	8.00	183.00	233.00	103.00	129.00
Monett.....	1	45	10	10	4	4.50	28.50	1	20	261	20	16				60.00	5.00		140.24	43.50	243.74	272.24		277.24
Neosho.....	1	50				6.25	6.25	4	28	255						29.30		3.00	91.75	17.50	141.55	147.80	112.25	118.50
Newtonia Circuit.....	1	16	10			3.50	13.50	2	24	183						11.40		2.00	156.27	11.00	180.69	194.17		194.65
Pierce City and Bethel.....	2	35						3	22	235		5				30.00		4.00	112.00		147.00		147.00	53.00
Pineville Circuit.....	1	26				41.90	41.90	3	28	150														47.96
Purcell Circuit.....								2	12	65					3			3.00	28.00		31.00			31.00
Red Oak Circuit.....	1	23				2.00	2.00	3	28	291		6		3	19			3.00	84.00	8.00	92.00	94.00		100.00
Sarcoxic Circuit.....	1	57		9		20.00	29.00	2	14	125				2	50	65.00			80.00		145.00	174.00	65.00	109.00
Seneca Circuit.....	1	30						1	11	100		12			6		2.45	2.42	74.70		79.57	79.57		79.59
Southwest City Circuit.....								3	24	170				3	15	18.87			28.70	100.00	117.57	117.57		117.57
Stella Circuit.....	2	70	5				5.00	1	23	366				3	26	65.00		5.00	206.00		27.06	281.00	70.00	211.00
Webb City, Central.....	1	34						2	22	247						8.00			79.00	12.00	99.00			99.00
West End and Blendville..																								
<b>Total.....</b>	23	840	101	51	7	\$263.66	\$335.66	49	462	4648	105	190		20	244	\$676.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 48.00	\$1,950.00	\$ 169.02	\$2,641.00	\$5,743.00	\$1,071.00	\$5,635.00
<b>Total Last Year.....</b>	23	822	109			335.00	264.70	47	486	4434						690.70		77.69		23.90	2,868.00		1,139.30	6,257.55
<b>Increase.....</b>							70.96			214										145.12				
<b>Decrease.....</b>		18	8			72.00		2	24							26.00		29.69			227.00		68.30	622.55

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday-Schools and Women's Work

NAME OF CHARGE	Number Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Mission Specials	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Class	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Mission Specials	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday Schools	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Total for This Table
<b>Kansas City District.</b>																								
Belton and Young's Chapel	1	17				\$ 15.00	15.00	2	21	280		14			21	25.00		\$ 6.00	\$ 79.00		85.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bethel and Basin Knob	1	20				4.00	4.00	2	21	135	17				15				80.00		80.00	84.00		84.00
Blue Springs Circuit	4	15	25.00	10.00		10.00	45.00	4	30	300					6	60.00	6.00		151.00		217.00	262.00	177.00	177.00
Central	1	77	41.00			24.00	65.00	1	32	635		11		3					186.00	178.00	364.00	430.00		430.00
Cleveland Avenue	1	28				140.00	140.00	1	16	206		3	1		7	61.00		6.00	84.00	42.00	194.00	334.00	67.00	267.00
Gunn City Circuit	1	60	1.00				1.00	3	26	210		25		1				3.00	15.00		18.00	19.00		19.00
Garland Avenue	2	65	17.00	27.00	3	5.00	52.00	1	10	182	19	33		2	20	272.00	40.00	3.00	45.00	32.00	123.00	176.00	51.00	125.00
Garden City Circuit	1	15						2	25	220	50	25		2	27	115.00		2.00	101.00		218.00	218.00	172.00	146.00
Harrisonville	1	45	15.00				15.00	1	17	193		11				40.00		7.00	141.00		188.00	193.00	15.00	188.00
Independence	2	132		77.00		154.00	231.00	1	25	245					48	103.00			341.00	10.00	455.00	687.00	231.00	465.00
Institutional Church	1	45				15.00	15.00	1	25	400			1	1		107.00	5.00		75.00	111.00	299.00	314.00	224.00	90.00
Lees Summit								1	14	146						50.00			96.00					96.00
Melrose	1	15						1	30	270		36		2	9	50.00			304.00		354.00	350.00		354.00
Martin City Circuit	1	38	3.00			21.00	25.00	3	24	169								8.00	46.00	13.00	67.00	92.00	15.00	89.00
Mount Washington	1	34				75.00	75.00	1	23	288		32				62.00		11.00	214.00	46.00	333.00	409.00	153.00	256.00
Olive Street	1	35	15.00	12.00		48.00	76.00	1	22	330	11	32		3	11	5.00		5.00	182.00	108.00	300.00	376.00	236.00	140.00
Oak Grove	1 1/2	25	23.00					1 1/2	25	230		20		4	21	17.00			70.00	45.00	132.00	132.00	62.00	70.00
Pleasant Hill	1	16		35.00		18.00	53.00	1	9	80	12	8			4		165.00		42.00	10.00	217.00	270.00	210.00	60.00
Peculiar	2	80	10.00		2	48.00	60.00	2	26	325	25	25	1	7	16	30.00		10.00	140.00		180.00	240.00	55.00	185.00
Rock Hill and Epworth	4	116	26.00			80.00	106.00	2	26	340					8	97.00		2.00	180.00	165.00	444.00	550.00	123.00	427.00
Swope Park	1	40		20.00		12.00	32.00	3	31	260	52	21		4	32	97.00			252.00	153.00	502.00	535.00	250.00	284.00
Troost Avenue	1	40		10.00		15.00	25.00	1	20	200					3					250.00	250.00	275.00		275.00
Westport	1	50	23.00		2	15.00	40.00	1	30	187		7		1	2	73.00			187.00		261.00	301.00		562.00
White Avenue	1	19				10.00	10.00	1	23	250		20		1	14	21.00		5.00	176.00	95.00	297.00	307.00	90.00	217.00
Total	31	1102	\$176.00	\$191.00	7	\$ 709.00	\$1,085.00	38 1/2	541	6081	186	323	3	22	264	\$1,285.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 89.00	\$3,187.00	\$1,258.00	\$5,578.00	\$6,654.00	\$2,231.00	\$7,337.00
Total Last Year	24	905	384.95			412.00	1,049.05	35 1/2	540	5519						892.45		143.88		4,209.92	5,652.10		1,173.00	17,249.00
Increase	7	197	208.95			\$287.00	\$36.00	3		562						\$397.00								
Decrease																		\$54.88		2951.02	74.00		10.58	92.12

Lexington District.																						
Bates City Circuit.....	1	24			\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	4	35	300			4	15	\$10.95		\$5.00	\$115.00	\$130.95	\$135.95	\$ 21.40	\$114.55	
Buckner Circuit.....							2	23	190								60.00	60.00	60.00		60.00	
Corder and Blackburn.....							2	14	140			2	16	26.00	14.00		88.00	128.00			128.00	
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	2	50					2	7	75								32.00	33.86	65.88	89.63	20.00	69.63
Green Ridge Circuit.....	1	25	20.00		3.75	23.75	4	24	130								57.00	12.00	72.05	72.05		72.05
Higginsville.....							1	11	135	11		2	2	16.00		3.05	32.00		72.05			72.05
Houston and Hughesville..							2	14	125			2	2			2.97	114.00		117.23	117.23		117.23
Lamonte.....	1	43	30.70	23	9.77	63.47	1	12	99					30.45	23.25	5.06	47.00		105.66	179.13	30.45	148.68
Lexington.....	2	66	25.00		41.91	66.91	1	33	277				2	60.00		6.50	151.00	28.14	191.64	258.55		258.55
Lincoln and P. Chapel....	2	26	13.00		5.10	18.10	2	18	150				6	33.16		8.60	64.00	31.22	136.98	155.08		155.08
Longwood and High Point..							3	23	225				6			9.95	105.00		114.95	114.95		114.95
Montserrat Circuit.....	2	60					3 1/2	20	180			60				5.00	50.00		55.00			55.00
Odessa and Mt. Tabor....	2		45.60		15.00	60.60	2	16	165				2	9.00	20.00	6.00	125.00		156.00	216.60		216.60
Otterville Circuit.....							3	9	144	10			7		8.00		46.00	10.00	64.00	64.00		64.00
Sedalia.....	1	90		40	15.00	55.00	1	23	350				1	173.03			210.00		383.03	438.03	173.03	265.00
Sedalia Circuit.....	1	25					4	27	158				13			6.80	78.00	3.75	88.55	88.55		88.55
Sweet Springs.....	1	23			3.00	8.00	5	37	200				52	3.64		3.82	93.00	45.00	145.46	153.42		153.42
Warrensburg.....	2	81		20	46.76	66.76	1	18	156	6			22	50.00		10.00	88.00	34.51	132.51	199.27	70.00	129.27
Warsaw Circuit.....	1	24			5.00	5.00	4	20	200				10				50.00	12.00	62.00	67.00	12.00	55.00
Waverly and Gr. Pass....	2	75	17.50		41.00	58.50	2	15	185				16	7.80		3.00	47.00		57.80	116.30		116.30
Wellington and Dover....	2	42	25.00		12.75	37.75	3	30	203				6	17.97			108.00		125.97	163.72	25.00	138.72
Total.....	23	654	176.00	83	209.00	469.00	52 1/2	429	3787	27		13	238	\$438.00	65.00	\$76.00	\$1,128.00	\$ 210.00	\$2,394.00	\$2,689.00	\$352.00	2,807.00
Total Last Year.....	21	661	108.00		162.00	270.00	53	437	3862					341.00		126.00		2,186.00	2,746.00		259.00	5,770.00
Increase.....	2		68.00		47.00	199.00		8						97.00				1,776.00	352.00			2,963.00
Decrease.....		7					1 1/2		85							50.00						

Marshall District.																								
Arrow Rock.....	1	38	3		\$8.00	\$11.00	3	25	250						\$15.00		\$14.00	\$154.00	\$25.00	209.00	\$220.00	\$25.00	\$195.00	
Bell Air and Bethlehem...	1	41			44.00	44.00	2	19	124		6			8			5.00	70.00		75.00	119.00		119.00	
Boonville.....	1	88			25.00	25.00	1	19	254	30		1	2	31	115.00			268.00		384.00	409.00	115.00	293.00	
Bunceton.....	1	35	5		65.00	70.00	2	15	100		8	1	1	10	15.00		1.00	65.00		66.00	136.00		136.00	
California.....	2	55			33.00	33.00	1	12	135					11	19.00			113.00		132.00	165.00	230.00	145.00	
Chamois Circuit.....	1	32		10			1	14	116		12		3		10.00		8.00	51.00		65.00	75.00		75.00	
Gilliam.....	1	29		6	40.00	47.00	2	18	270				3	20		\$31.00		153.00		185.00	232.00		232.00	
Jamestown Circuit.....							3	19	138				2	11	4.00		8.00	60.00		72.00		72.00		
Jefferson City.....	2	122		50	23.00	73.00	1	40	558		32			20	205.00		6.00	357.00	65.00	633.00	706.00	205.00	501.00	
Linn.....	2	50	30		55.00	85.00	1	19	140		10		2				2.00	80.00		82.00	167.00	30.00	137.00	
Malta Bend.....							1	15	105	16		1	1	1	25.00	4.00	4.00	72.00		105.00	105.00	24.00	80.00	
Marshall.....	1	45	40		27.00	67.00	1	25	425		37		5	65	80.00		6.00	189.00	177.00	452.00	519.00		519.00	
Miami and Mt. Carmel...	1	82			26.00	26.00	3	17	185		15		5	10	25.00		10.00	125.00	50.00	200.00	225.00	200.00	25.00	
Pilot Grove and Pl. Green.	3	79	55		59.00	114.00	2	21	253						60.00		5.00	106.00		171.00	285.00	212.00	66.00	
Russellville Circuit.....							3 1/2						2				4.00	68.00		69.00	69.00		69.00	
Slater.....	2	100		2	26.00	29.00	1	19	261	12	17		4		77.00		8.00	161.00		247.00	275.00	77.00	198.00	
Smith's Chapel and Shiloh..	2	45					2	17	180					19	22.00	25.00	25.00	121.60		194.00		22.00	172.00	
Versailles.....							1	16	141				2		30.00			98.00		128.00			128.00	
Vienna Circuit.....	2	58			13.00		4	29	198					2			2.00	50.00		52.00	66.00	3.00	135.00	
Total.....	23	899	113	68	\$ 444.00	624.00	35	359	3833	58	137	3	30	210	\$702.00	\$60.00	\$105.00	\$2,358.00	\$317.00	\$3,521.00	\$3,773.00	\$1,143.00	\$3,297.00	
Total Last Year.....	21	699			342.00		34	372	3321						753.00			103.00		2,505.00	3,361.00		1,368.00	7,961.60
Increase.....	2	2200			102.00		9		512								2.00			160.00			225.00	4,665.00
Decrease.....								87							51.00				2,188.00					



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NAME OF CHARGE	Number Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Mission Specials	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Class	Sunday School Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions—Special	Children's Day	Sunday Schools Supplies	Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2
<b>Nevada District.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>						<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>90</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>		<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>		<b>\$ 66.00</b>	<b>\$ 132.00</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	<b>\$ 114.00</b>
Appleton City Circuit.....	1	17						4	48	248				4	5						80.00	80.00		80.00
Archie Circuit.....	2	69	\$ 18.00	40.00	3.60	6.00	\$ 68.00	3	24	192		18		2	14	27.00		5.74	70.00	6.00	110.00	178.00	86.00	92.00
Bronaugh Circuit.....	1	18				8.00	8.00	1	7	41				1	1	13.00		3.00	27.00	63.00	106.00	114.00	13.00	101.00
Bronson .....	1	46		10.00		18.00	28.00	1	18	160		10		1	28	98.00		2.40	61.00	8.00	169.00	197.00	98.00	99.00
Butler .....	1	40	25.00			41.00	66.00	1	16	150		18	1	3	9	30.00			148.00		178.00	244.00	55.00	189.00
Calhoun .....	1	40	25.00			41.00	66.00	1	16	150		18	1	3	9	30.00			148.00		178.00	244.00	55.00	189.00
Chilhowie .....	2	67	10.00			9.00	19.00	3	27	258		24		3	9	8.00		3.00	104.00		115.00	134.00	18.00	116.00
Clinton .....	1	10				10.00		1	11	270				2		93.00			100.00		193.00	213.00	103.00	110.00
El Dorado Springs.....	2	67	15.00			19.00	34.00	1	13	191					2	25.00		3.57	142.00		170.00	204.00	40.00	164.00
Hume and Sprague.....	2	67	15.00			19.00	34.00	1	13	191					2	25.00		3.57	142.00		170.00	204.00	40.00	164.00
Huntingdale and Drake...	1	60				13.00	13.00	2	22	160	12	13	1	3	2	22.00		9.00	75.00		106.00	106.00	84.00	22.00
Lowry City Circuit.....	1	35						2	20	142					3	5.00			26.00		31.00	44.00	5.00	38.00
Medford and Norris.....	1	30	25.00				25.00	5	80	225		16			8	25.00		3.00	125.00	173.00	173.00		173.00	
Metz Circuit.....	1	30	25.00				25.00	2	24	220		12	1	3	7	51.00			110.00	10.00	171.00	171.00	51.00	120.00
Montrose Circuit.....	3	26	212					2	21	185	1	22	1	2	15	20.00		4.00	56.00		80.00	105.00	45.00	60.00
Montrose Circuit.....	3	26	212					3	26	212	11	8		1	1	8.00	40.00	6.90	79.00		134.00	134.00	87.00	47.00
Meundville Circuit.....	3	27	187					3	27	187		14				4.00			82.00		86.00	86.00		86.00
Centenary.....	2	70	60.00			35.00	95.00	1	18	185					20	100.00			80.00	57.61	237.00	332.00		332.00
Arch St. and Marvin.....	2	55	4.00			34.00	38.00	2	26	325		32			25	44.00		23.31			156.00	223.00	119.00	105.00
Fappinsville Circuit.....	2	55	4.00			34.00	38.00	3	25	130		20			7	10.00		4.90	48.00	15.00	83.00	115.00	107.00	8.00
Passaic Circuit.....	1	18	12.00			5.00	17.00	4 1/2	32	270		12		5	14	7.00		7.70	61.00		75.00			75.00
Rich Hill.....	1	18	12.00			5.00	17.00	1	17	244	54	23			5	53.00			148.00		201.00	218.00		165.00
Sheldon Circuit.....	3	20	160					3	19	200					5	8.00		6.00	96.00		110.00		8.00	102.00
Spruce Circuit.....	1	18						3	19	200					10			11.65	84.00	20.00	116.00	116.00		116.00
Stotesbury and Underwood	1	35						3	27	327		13			24	22.00		14.43	68.00	12.00	116.00	116.00	22.00	94.00
Walker Circuit.....	1	20						2	12	80		10		2	5			1.50	36.00		43.00	43.00	5.00	38.00
Windsor .....	1	35	5.00	60.00		10.00	75.00	1	16	180				3	5	74.00			55.00	122.00	251.00	326.00	139.00	187.00
Windsor Circuit.....	4	28	148												5		3.00	12.82	42.00	14.00	72.00	72.00		72.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>170.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>208.00</b>	<b>486.00</b>	<b>63 1/2</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>5180</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>\$ 765.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>\$ 119.00</b>	<b>\$1,968.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$3,428.00</b>	<b>\$3,876.00</b>	<b>\$ 1103.00</b>	<b>\$ 2905.00</b>
<b>Total Last Year.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>265.25</b>			<b>249.00</b>	<b>513.00</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>4356</b>						<b>742.33</b>		<b>155.46</b>		<b>2,343.11</b>	<b>3,137.89</b>	<b>1,375.59</b>	<b>1375.59</b>	<b>6298.32</b>
<b>Increase.....</b>		<b>4</b>						<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>824</b>						<b>23.00</b>					<b>291.00</b>	<b>2,501.00</b>		
<b>Decrease.....</b>			<b>95.00</b>			<b>41.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>											<b>36.00</b>		<b>1,843.00</b>			<b>212.00</b>	<b>3393.00</b>

Springfield District.										2	12	120				3	\$ 10.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00	58.00	\$58.00		58.00	
Ash Grove Circuit.....	1	15								2	12	60														54.00
Bollivar and Phoenix.....										1	4	20							1.00	50.00	4.00	54.00			15.00	
Buffalo Circuit.....	2	124	60		58.00	118.00				1	22	200				36	36.00		8.00	229.00		274.00	391.00	96.00	295.00	
Campbell Street.....										1	6	58								13.00					13.00	
Cold Water Circuit.....										3	24	120														
Crocker Circuit.....	1	100	25		37.00	62.00				1	16	250				19	53.00		2.00	129.00		129.00	191.00	75.00	116.00	
Dale Street.....	1	53			3.00	3.00				1	16	250							10.00	126.00		136.00			139.00	
Dixon Circuit.....	2	40			10.00	10.00				4	30	400	15						3.00	125.00		138.00	148.00		148.00	
Elwood Circuit.....	2	50	16		28.00	44.00				2	22	145					9.00		3.00		30.00	42.00	86.00		86.00	
Fair Grove and New Salem	1	30	25		9.00	34.00				2	17	205	10	14		1	15	12.00	3.00	65.00	75.30	153.00	186.00		186.00	
Lebanon.....	2	65		3	4.00	7.00				1	21	250	17	11	1	2	8	41.00	3.00	170.00		214.00	221.00	41.00	180.00	
Marshfield.....										3	24	142										30.00	30.00		30.00	
Marshfield Circuit.....	2	80			32.00					1	26	319					55.00					265.00	297.00		297.00	
Morrisville.....	2	45			8.00	8.00				6	45	319							3.00	100.00		103.00	111.00		103.00	
Morrisville Circuit.....	2	50	10		25.00	35.00				1	20	200				10	10			80.00		100.00	135.00		135.00	
Mountain Grove.....	1	26	10	15	4	38.00	67.00			4	25	250						28.00	5.00	113.00		146.00	211.00	38.00	174.00	
Niangua Circuit.....										2	8	50								53.00		53.00	53.00		53.00	
Norwood Circuit.....										2		50								15.00		15.00	15.00		15.00	
Rogersville Circuit.....																										
Sleeper Circuit.....	1	18	7		2.00	9.00				4	22	180				4	12	5.00		70.00	10.00	90.00	99.00		99.00	
S. Greenfield.....	1	36			2.00	38.00				2	18	177				2			2.00	77.00		78.00	80.00		80.00	
St. Luke and Ozark.....										3	18	160					5		4.00	62.00		66.00	66.00		66.00	
Stoutland Circuit.....	2	98		80	50.00	130.00				1	32	425				1	20	100.00	8.00	160.00	250.00	518.00	648.00	25.00	623.00	
St. Paul.....										2	16	105							7.00	65.00		72.00	72.00		72.00	
Walnut Grove and Aldrich.	1	30			20.00					2	14	110									50.00				70.00	
Waynesville Circuit.....	2	130	5	10	66.00	81.00				3	29	215					3		4.00	103.00		107.00	189.00		189.00	
Willard Circuit.....																										
Total.....	26	992	158	105	\$392.60	\$646.00				59	503	4680	27	40	1	20	131	\$ 249.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 69.00	\$2,069.00	\$ 424.00	\$2,856.00	\$3,303.00	\$ 275.00	\$3,300.00
Total Last Year.....	27	921	180		370.00	543.00				49	437	4071						609.79		142.00		2,073.00	2,423.00		161.00	5,137.00
Increase.....		71			22.00	103.00				10	66	609						160.00		73.00		1,649.00	433.00		114.00	
Decrease.....	1		22																							1,837.00
Western District.										2	20	140													\$ 110.00	
Arrington and Griggs Ch....										2	22	235				1	3	\$ 5.00		\$ 8.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00	115.00
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....										2	19	129	10			2		23.00		3.00	27.00		53.00	59.00	23.00	36.00
Corbin and Star.....	2	100			6.00	6.00				1	10	99					1	4.00		3.00	40.00	48.00	96.00	136.00	16.00	119.00
Council Grove.....	1	36	12							2	14	100				3	3	11.00		12.00	55.00	6.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	45.00
Fairmount and Kickapoo..										2	15	125									45.00					102.00
Hillsdale and Zion.....	1	58	10		12.00	22.00				2	15	150						10.00	12.00	8.00	15.00		40.00	62.00	70.00	148.00
Jarbalo Circuit.....	2	30		50	10.00	60.00				2	24	225	50	20		4		20.00		13.00	125.00		158.00	218.00	78.00	470.00
Julian and Downs.....	2	54	5		41.00					1	20	253	23	18		6	31	78.00		5.00	141.00	336.00	502.00	548.00		
Kansas City, Kan.....										2	13	110														
Kelso Circuit.....										4	25	180					7	20.00		5.00	66.00	25.00	116.00	116.00	20.00	96.00
Cummings Circuit.....	1	31	13		4.00	17.00				1	18	175						37.00		2.00	147.00		185.00	202.00	49.00	153.00
Rosedale.....	2	45			22.00					2	20	150				2	8	20.00		10.00	127.00		157.00	179.00	42.00	137.00
Wyandotte.....																										
Total.....	11	354	40	50	95.00	\$105.00				25	235	2071	83	38		18	53	\$ 228.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 451.00	\$1,511.00	\$1,724.65	\$ 387.00	\$1,615.00
Total Last Year.....	12	331		85	121.62	184.00				27	232	2055						268.00		61.00		1,804.00	1,830.79		983.00	2,312.00
Increase.....										3		16								8.00						697.00
Decrease.....				35	26.00	79.00				2								40.00				1,353.00	319.00		596.00	

## Recapitulation.

Table No. 2—**Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Women's Work.**

### Table No. 3—Financial.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conference Missions Assessed	Home & Conference Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	General Con. Expenses Assessed	General Con. Expenses Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total From Table 2	Net Total for Year
<b>Joplin District.</b>																						
Cartersville.....	\$130.00	\$105.00	\$1000.00	\$806.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$66.50	\$46.00	\$82.00	\$22.00	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$44.00	\$15.00	\$44.00	\$15.00	\$2.82	\$3.00	167	4750	126	6124
Carthage.....	130.00	130.00	1100.00	1100.00	15.00	15.00	72.50	62.00	82.00	82.00	90.00	90.00	44.00	12.50	44.00	15.00	3.07	3.00	233	143	653	2539
Diamond Circuit.....	60.00	49.00	500.00	407.00	8.00	4.00	36.00	13.00	38.00	10.00	46.00	26.00	22.00	5.00	20.00	2.00	1.52	2.00	....	....	....	....
Exeter Circuit.....	48.00	43.00	385.00	348.00	5.00	....	29.00	13.00	27.00	13.00	35.00	18.00	14.00	....	15.00	....	1.27	....	58	433	111	1047
Grandby.....	70.00	58.00	650.00	553.00	8.00	6.00	47.00	18.00	42.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	24.00	....	24.00	....	1.99	1.00	....	103	30	640
Jasper Circuit.....	60.00	52.00	400.00	400.00	6.00	2.00	27.00	10.00	34.00	13.00	40.00	25.00	18.00	....	18.00	10.00	1.15	1.00	105	....	....	....
Jerico Circuit.....	40.00	34.00	290.00	256.00	4.00	....	22.40	19.00	24.00	5.00	26.00	36.00	14.00	....	14.00	....	4.95	....	17	16	45	419
Jerico Springs.....	66.00	49.00	600.00	449.00	9.00	....	39.30	20.00	40.00	15.00	52.00	35.00	24.00	5.00	24.00	5.00	1.66	....	100	....	238	921
Joplin, First Church.....	168.00	113.00	1400.00	941.00	21.00	6.00	92.40	36.00	100.00	25.00	116.00	50.00	56.00	20.00	56.00	15.00	3.92	1.00	....	73	574	2186
Kensing Circuit.....	60.00	60.00	355.00	350.00	8.00	3.00	24.30	20.00	38.00	16.00	44.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	20.00	6.00	1.04	1.00	61	....	87	642
Milford and Central.....	62.00	41.00	500.00	331.00	9.00	6.00	33.10	20.00	38.00	13.00	44.00	17.00	22.00	5.00	22.00	....	1.40	....	....	....	596	1029
Miller and McNeil.....	60.00	60.00	500.00	500.00	8.00	8.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	34.00	40.00	40.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	1.40	1.00	35	....	407	1162
Monett.....	100.00	62.00	900.00	639.00	13.00	13.00	59.00	59.00	62.00	62.00	72.00	72.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	35.00	2.50	2.00	67	....	980	2028
Neosho.....	162.00	162.00	1200.00	1200.00	20.00	20.00	80.10	80.00	96.00	96.00	110.00	110.00	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	3.40	3.00	337	131	595	2888
Newtonla Circuit.....	72.00	70.00	550.00	522.00	9.00	8.00	36.65	31.00	40.00	40.00	46.00	46.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	17.00	1.53	1.00	80	....	172	1006
Pierce City and Bethel....	60.00	49.00	500.00	502.00	9.00	....	40.50	22.00	34.00	12.00	40.00	40.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	1.70	....	....	....	344	998
Pineville Circuit.....	60.00	60.00	500.00	525.00	6.00	....	33.00	29.00	35.00	18.00	40.00	26.00	22.00	12.00	20.00	11.00	1.40	1.00	95	88	147	1008

### Table No. 3—Financial.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conference Missions Assessed	Home & Conference Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Printing Minutes Assessment	For Printing Minutes Paid	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total for Year
<b>Kansas City District</b>																					
Belton and Young's Chapel	\$100	\$100.00	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$15	\$ 4.00	\$54.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 85	\$10.00	\$ 95	\$ 25.00	\$ 53	\$15.00	\$ 44	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.25	\$2.00	\$150.00		\$ 3264.00
Bethel and Basin Knob....	80	65.00	700	524	12	5.00	46.80	15.00	80	12.00	75	15.00	58	10.00	48	5.00	1.95	2.00	50.00	\$ 35.00	1094.70
Blue Springs Circuit.....	80	80.00	800	890	12	12.00	58.80	57.80	80	80.00	75	75.00	58	48.00	48	58.00	2.45	2.45	150.00		2279.18
Central .....	350	350.00	3600	3600	57	57.00	237.00	201.00	322	322.00	329	329.00	186	186.00	175	175.00	9.88	8.40	639.00		13523.73
Cleveland Avenue .....	50	50.00	1700	777	8	8.00	75.00	31.62	40	18.68	49	49.00	24	.....	16	.....	2.75	1.20	287.00	25.75	2045.18
Gunn City Circuit.....	65	34.66	500	245	8	.....	33.90	1.50	40	8.30	49	0.50	24	.....	16	.....	1.42	.....	9.25	.....	353.21
Garland Avenue .....	20	20.00	550	476	4	4.00	34.20	26.90	17	17.00	28	28.00	11	11.00	12	12.00	1.43	1.42	76.40	.....	971.45
Garden City Circuit.....	65	65.00	750	704	9	9.00	48.90	48.25	55	55.00	60	60.00	24	24.00	26	26.00	2.04	2.00	65.45	118.57	1373.61
Harrisonville .....	95	90.00	900	900	16	2.00	59.70	49.75	83	65.25	95	65.00	44	15.00	36	10.00	2.49	2.50	102.00	450.00	1751.50
Independence .....	165	165.00	1600	1600	20	20.00	105.90	104.25	177	177.00	175	175.00	123	123.00	78	78.00	4.41	3.53	742.00	135.00	4287.72
Institutional Church .....	75	75.00	1500	1500	7	7.00	33.75	28.75	46	46.00	61	61.00	47	47.00	27	27.00	1.25	1.43	182.00	10130.00	12695.00
Lees Summit.....	85	85.00	800	800	15	15.00	53.10	52.25	96	50.03	100	80.00	67	33.60	48	20.00	2.21	2.00	123.61	.....	1811.07
Melrose .....	280	280.00	2500	2500	43	43.00	166.80	158.75	264	264.00	299	290.00	155	159.00	153	134.75	6.95	.....	1876.00	222.00	7994.50
Martin City .....	75	56.00	500	372	8	5.00	33.75	30.00	55	42.50	58	34.00	29	.....	28	.....	1.25	.....	75.87	111.46	944.29
Mount Washington.....	60	60.00	1200	1200	8	.....	75.00	75.00	40	.....	58	58.00	33	.....	30	.....	3.00	.....	299.95	280.75	3588.35
Olive Street .....	80	60.00	1350	1075	16	7.00	52.75	30.00	110	23.00	102	35.00	70	15.00	50	5.00	2.12	1.00	180.35	77.00	5271.65
Oak Grove.....	85	85.00	900	921	16	7.00	59.10	45.00	79	36.00	90	41.00	65	30.00	50	23.00	2.46	.....	96.00	1284.00	4664.00
Pleasant Hill.....	70	80.00	750	874	14	8.47	49.20	44.50	79	47.80	90	70.00	60	26.00	50	30.25	2.05	.....	120.00	.....	1927.39
Peculiar.....	80	80.00	800	800	17	17.00	52.80	52.80	79	80.00	71	72.50	40	40.00	36	36.00	2.20	2.20	150.00	44.00	1904.50
Rock Hill and Epworth...	100	65.00	1525	835	10	10.00	78.00	53.35	45	45.00	52	52.00	28	28.00	30	13.00	3.25	2.25	291.00	.....	3387.60
Swope Park .....	50	50.00	1200	1200	10	10.00	75.00	75.00	41	41.00	56	56.00	35	35.00	30	31.00	3.12	2.50	.....	1555.00	4004.00
Troost Avenue .....	230	230.00	3000	3000	43	43.00	163.80	92.00	250	132.00	280	140.00	155	75.00	150	75.00	6.82	7.50	2000.00	395.00	8607.50
Westport .....	180	167.00	2000	1856	30	30.00	129.00	109.00	175	153.00	195	172.00	123	103.00	90	70.00	5.00	3.45	874.00	.....	5737.88
White Avenue.....	35	35.00	1000	1000	6	6.00	60.00	43.75	21	21.00	28	28.00	12	12.00	15	15.00	2.50	1.85	.....	446.00	2076.85
Total.....	\$2556	\$2427.66	\$30425	\$28449	\$404	\$326.47	\$1836.25	\$1480.22	\$2359	\$1839.53	\$2570	\$2011.00	\$1524	\$1035.60	\$1286	\$854.00	\$75.25	\$49.68	\$8539.88	\$15309.53	\$95722.89
Total Last Year.....	2550	2435.12	29680	30631	413	353.00	1472.50	1371.05	2354	1749.56	2509	1924.00	1557	1086.60	.....	881.11	48.72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....																					
Decrease.....																					





### Table No. 3—Financial.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conference Missions Assessed	Home & Conference Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Gen Conference Expenses Assessed	General Conference Expenses Paid	Printing Minutes Assessed	Printing Minutes Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total From Table 2	General Total for Year
<b>Nevada District.</b>																								
Appleton City.....	\$75	\$ 70.00	\$700	\$655	\$12	\$12	\$45.75	\$32.00	\$ 45	29.00	\$ 53	\$53.00	\$32	\$18	\$30	\$18.00	.....	.....	\$1.94	\$1.35	.....	.....	\$ 416	\$1,383
Archie Circuit.....	80	78.00	750	735	12	5	49.00	39.75	60	25.00	60	30.00	35	15	42	5.00	.....	.....	2.07	1.50	\$46.00	.....	80	1,061
Bronaugh Circuit.....	80	80.00	570	593	12	12	36.20	39.00	55	55.00	63	63.00	30	30	36	36.00	.....	.....	1.62	1.60	67.00	\$ 23	276	1,327
Bronson .....	25	25.00	250	250	3	3	16.25	12.50	13	13.00	18	5.00	10	5	10	5.00	.....	.....	1.69	1.00	.....	.....	636	957
Butler .....	90	90.00	950	950	13	10	61.50	42.00	58	38.00	60	60.00	38	15	41	5.00	.....	.....	2.60	2.50	218.00	200	178	1,819
Calhoun Circuit.....	85	85.00	800	800	13	13	52.25	52.00	63	63.00	68	68.00	38	38	44	44.00	.....	.....	2.21	2.00	137.00	190	436	1,929
Chilhowie .....	70	66.00	630	600	12	.....	41.30	18.00	46	5.00	54	54.00	33	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	95.00	.....	306	1,146
Clinton .....	110	110.00	1200	1200	14	14	77.50	78.00	82	82.00	90	90.00	47	47	45	42.00	.....	.....	3.27	2.00	.....	1950	7669	11,284
El Dorado Springs.....	90	90.00	800	800	13	13	52.50	52.50	50	50.00	65	65.00	40	19	40	20.00	.....	.....	2.22	2.20	112.00	166	247	1,637
Hume and Sprague.....	85	85.00	828	840	13	11	53.93	52.55	60	51.20	68	68.00	38	34	40	25.00	.....	.....	2.28	2.20	100.00	78	292	1,632
Huntingdale and Drake...	80	80.00	600	612	12	12	40.00	40.80	58	50.00	63	63.00	36	22	36	22.00	.....	.....	1.70	1.70	89.00	1485	105	2,588
Lowry City Circuit.....	75	58.00	621	528	10	7	41.01	30.00	40	40.00	52	52.00	25	2	25	8.04	.....	.....	1.74	1.50	50.00	37	214	994
Medford and Norris.....	95	95.00	900	900	14	14	58.75	45.00	62	46.00	70	70.00	42	20	45	21.00	.....	.....	2.49	1.00	85.00	110	258	1,671
Metz Circuit.....	85	77.00	800	655	13	2	52.25	20.00	57	15.00	65	35.00	37	6	40	5.00	.....	.....	2.21	1.00	93.00	10	106	1,055
Montrose Circuit.....	85	80.00	700	675	12	12	46.25	25.00	52	52.00	65	65.00	36	10	40	10.00	.....	.....	1.96	1.95	72.00	101	282	1,198
Moundville Circuit.....	70	28.00	600	343	11	4	39.50	16.70	50	5.00	60	20.00	33	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	1.67	.....	109.00	.....	93	618
Centenary.....	210	210.00	1500	1500	22	20	100.50	100.50	155	155.00	140	140.00	80	60	66	22.00	.....	.....	4.27	2.50	503.00	935	1742	3,680
Arch St. and Marvin.....	80	57.00	900	781	12	12	58.00	36.57	60	15.00	65	65.00	32	10	30	10.00	.....	.....	2.45	1.25	.....	.....	180	1,230
Pappinsville Circuit.....	60	57.00	500	405	8	8	33.00	23.00	33	33.00	45	45.00	23	23	20	20.00	.....	.....	1.40	.....	50.00	9	98	774
Passaic Circuit.....	80	71.00	500	435	12	6	34.00	22.50	51	31.39	60	36.50	33	11	30	11.00	.....	.....	1.45	0.86	50.00	40	231	956
Rich Hill.....	85	85.00	875	875	12	8	56.75	29.00	47	12.35	60	60.00	34	5	30	5.00	.....	.....	2.40	1.60	214.00	392	841	2,518
Sheldon Circuit.....	80	80.00	540	530	11	6	36.40	30.00	47	35.25	58	30.00	30	6	28	5.00	.....	.....	1.55	1.50	60.00	62	223	1,060
Spruce Circuit.....	80	78.00	575	536	12	12	38.50	32.75	51	51.00	65	65.00	33	10	38	12.00	.....	.....	1.64	1.40	89.00	104	207	1,192
Stotesbury and Underwood.	85	70.00	665	570	12	5	44.25	26.00	53	15.00	62	35.33	33	8	38	10.00	.....	.....	1.87	1.85	101.00	12	298	1,159
Walker Circuit.....	60	52.00	500	477	9	1	33.00	24.00	35	6.00	45	35.00	28	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1.40	1.00	50'00	.....	253	901
Windsor .....	125	125.00	1200	1200	15	15	78.25	78.25	90	90.00	91	91.00	52	52	55	55.00	.....	.....	3.31	.....	221.00	38	955	2,981
Windsor Circuit.....	75	55.00	525	427	11	8	35.25	30.25	48	12.00	53	20.00	30	5	30	5.00	.....	.....	1.50	1.00	19.00	11	79	673
Total.....	\$2300	\$2137.00	\$19971	\$18822	\$325	\$240	\$1313.00	\$1025.00	\$1551	\$1073.69	\$1718	\$1483.00	\$958	\$469	\$963	\$421.00	.....	.....	\$55.66	\$36.00	\$2630.00	\$5953	\$16701	\$49,443
Total Last Year.....	2300	2150.00	20467	19004	325	213	1142.00	1009.00	1521	1074.63	1718	1566.58	928	365	.....	401.00	.....	\$55	28.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	171.00	16.00	30	.....	.....	83.00	.....	104	.....	20.00	.....	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	13.00	496	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Springfield District.

Springfield District.																								
Ash Grove.....	\$72	\$52.00	\$578	\$424.00	\$ 7	\$2.00	\$38.28	\$24.00	\$37	\$17.00	\$43	\$25.00	\$26	\$ 7.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 10.00	....	\$6.00	\$1.62	\$2.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 548	\$1246
Boliver and Phoenix.....	32	28.00	293	270.00	5	3.00	19.18	15.00	22	5.00	25	12.00	15	2.00	13.00	3.00	....	....	.80	....	50.00	....	314	713
Buffalo Circuit.....	39	19.00	300	203.00	5	....	19.95	....	23	....	27	....	16	....	14.00	....	....	....	.85	....	20.00	....	15	242
Campbell Street.....	164	164.00	1260	1260.00	18	18.00	83.80	84.00	95	95.00	107	107.00	67	67.00	53.00	53.00	....	....	3.56	4.00	250.50	735.00	759	3607
Cold Water Circuit.....	26	15.00	200	175.00	5	....	13.30	....	21	....	24	....	16	....	14.00	....	....	....	.57	....	....	....	13	203
Crocker Circuit.....	26	13.00	200	96.00	5	2.00	13.30	....	22	3.00	25	2.00	14	3.00	14.00	2.00	....	2.00	.57	....	....	....	75	194
Dale Street.....	91	91.00	1000	1000.00	8	8.00	64.55	65.00	44	44.00	51	51.00	31	31.00	24.00	24.00	....	....	2.72	3.00	127.00	78.00	651	2163
Dixon.....	52	38.00	406	293.00	6	5.00	26.96	20.00	29	20.00	34	20.00	20	5.00	16.00	2.00	....	....	1.15	....	73.00	....	651	1026
Elwood Circuit.....	94	94.00	726	716.00	11	11.00	48.26	43.00	60	60.00	70	64.00	42	42.00	32.00	32.00	....	8.00	2.05	2.00	100.00	47.00	280	1490
Fair Grove and New Salem	69	69.00	531	481.00	11	5.00	35.31	20.00	56	39.00	65	46.00	40	15.00	32.00	10.00	....	....	1.50	1.00	....	173.00	202	1061
Lebanon.....	101	97.00	900	870.00	9	7.00	59.05	40.00	47	40.00	55	55.00	33	10.00	26.00	5.00	....	....	2.50	....	285.00	25.00	359	1710
Marshfield.....	130	130.00	1000	1000.00	13	10.00	66.50	57.00	70	60.00	79	79.00	48	35.00	40.00	32.00	....	....	2.83	3.00	182.00	119.00	796	2583
Marshfield Circuit.....	52	42.00	475	400.00	5	....	31.10	15.00	23	....	27	30.00	15	....	14.00	....	....	....	1.32	....	....	15.00	55	573
Morrisville.....	130	130.00	1000	1000.00	14	14.00	66.50	69.00	73	73.00	85	85.00	51	51.00	42.00	42.00	....	....	2.83	3.00	....	125.00	599	2398
Morrisville Circuit.....	95	85.00	810	735.00	9	5.00	53.35	45.00	45	45.00	53	53.00	32	19.00	26.00	18.00	....	....	2.27	....	....	2.00	454	1465
Mountain Grove.....	130	92.00	1000	762.00	7	5.00	66.50	41.00	36	12.00	41	14.00	25	5.00	21.00	5.00	....	....	2.83	1.00	125.00	2.00	360	1424
Niangua Circuit.....	78	75.00	600	583.00	9	8.00	39.90	40.00	45	32.00	53	53.00	32	23.00	26.00	23.00	....	....	1.70	2.00	45.00	44.00	442	1371
Norwood Circuit.....	21	20.00	260	254.00	5	....	16.65	10.00	21	....	26	3.00	15	....	13.00	....	....	....	.70	....	31.00	....	....	170
Rogersville Circuit.....	65	55.00	500	426.00	6	4.00	33.25	25.00	29	29.00	34	20.00	20	15.00	13.00	8.00	....	....	1.41	....	35.00	....	754	1351
Sleeper Circuit.....	26	21.00	200	165.00	5	....	13.30	....	21	....	26	....	15	....	13.00	....	....	....	.57	....	....	....	....	186
South Greenfield.....	78	66.00	600	504.00	9	7.00	39.90	15.00	49	12.00	56	56.00	34	4.00	27.00	4.00	....	....	1.70	1.00	50.00	52.00	109	862
St. Luke and Ozark.....	78	45.00	725	602.00	6	....	47.40	30.00	28	8.00	32	32.00	20	....	16.00	....	....	....	2.00	....	82.00	....	213	1146
Stoutland Circuit.....	52	40.00	400	312.00	6	1.00	26.60	5.00	29	2.00	34	3.00	20	1.00	16.00	....	....	....	1.14	....	25.00	63.00	162	614
St. Paul.....	260	260.00	2000	2000.00	40	40.00	103.00	133.00	212	112.00	243	243.00	148	148.00	122.00	122.00	....	....	5.65	6.00	1531.00	101.00	2920	7722
Walnut Grove and Aldrich	63	54.00	587	512.00	9	2.00	38.37	29.00	45	10.00	53	54.00	32	2.00	26.00	2.00	....	....	1.62	1.00	....	....	103	801
Waynesville Circuit.....	52	52.00	400	400.00	6	2.00	26.60	7.00	33	3.00	38	5.00	23	3.00	20.00	2.00	....	....	1.14	....	175.00	....	70	720
Willard Circuit.....	78	75.00	600	575.00	11	9.00	39.90	20.00	55	25.00	64	30.00	38	6.00	32.00	8.00	....	....	1.70	1.00	39.00	66.00	343	1201
Total.....	\$2154	\$1922.00	\$17551	\$15718.00	\$250	168.00	\$1160.76	\$859.00	\$1270	\$961.00	\$1470	\$1141.00	\$888	\$494.00	\$730.00	\$407.00	....	16.00	49.30	30.00	2995.00	2065.00	11247	38324
Total Last Year.....	2000	1639.00	15606	13698.74	245	174.00	934.00	738.00	1303	772.50	1372	1076.58	663	343.15	....	456.32	....	18.50	....	16.72	....	....	....	....
Increase.....	154	283.00	2145	....	5	1.00	226.00	83.00	....	35.00	98	....	225	151.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	72.00	....	....	49.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

## Western District.

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# Recapitulation. Table No. 3—Financial.

Name of Dist	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conference Missions Assessed	Home & Conference Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	General Con. Expenses Assessed	General Conference Expenses Paid	Printing Minutes Assessed	Printing Minutes Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total From Table 2	General Total for Year
Joplin .....	\$ 2100	\$ 1836	\$ 16852	\$ 14984	\$ 260	\$ 171	\$1110	\$ 802	\$ 1268	\$ 742	\$ 1470	\$ 1190	\$698.00	\$352.00	\$710.00	\$350.00	....	....	\$ 47.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 2343.00	\$ 6184.00	\$ 9217.00	\$ 37647.00
Kansas City .....	2555	2427	30425	28449	404	337	1836	1409	2359	1839	2570	2011	1524.00	1068.00	1286.00	884.00	....	....	75.00	49.00	8539.00	15309.00	34692.00	95723.00
Lexington .....	2040	1998	18130	17856	327	271	1183	1051	1575	2027	1870	1670	890.00	633.00	885.00	548.00	....	\$ 9	....	32.00	2991.00	652.00	....	47311.00
Marshall .....	2140	2088	18500	17185	376	322	1220	1135	1650	1314	1901	1715	1080.00	793.00	1086.00	793.00	....	....	51.00	43.00	4066.00	5412.00	15469.00	50262.00
Nevada .....	2300	2137	19971	18822	325	240	1313	1025	1515	1073	....	1483	958.00	469.00	963.00	421.00	....	....	55.00	36.00	2630.00	5953.00	16701.00	49443.00
Springfield .....	2159	1922	17551	15718	250	175	1160	821	1270	807	1470	1004	888.00	494.00	730.00	407.00	....	16	49.00	30.00	2995.05	2065.00	11247.00	38324.00
Western .....	900	868	7465	7357	140	86	491	370	555	317	797	489	472.00	190.00	71.00	46.00	....	1	11.00	11.00	768.00	250.00	9083.00	9973.00
Total .....	\$14194	\$13274	\$128894	\$120159	\$2082	\$1602	\$8313	\$6613	\$10192	\$8119	\$10078	\$ 9562	6510.00	3998.00	5731.00	3449.00	....	\$ 26	....	\$229.00	\$24332.00	\$35825.00	\$96409.00	\$328683.00
Total Last Year .....	14051	13023	126604	120840	2002	1572	6973	6135	9154	8146	12464	10305	6123.00	4593.00	4593.00	3710.00	....	731	....	186.00	....	....	....	....
Increase .....	143	253	2290	....	80	30	1340	478	1038	....	....	....	387.00	....	1138.00	....	....	....	....	43.00	....	....	....	....
Decrease .....	....	....	....	681	....	....	....	....	....	27	2386	743	....	784.00	....	261.00	....	705	....	....	....	....	....	....

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